THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Fair; tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight; moderate westerly winds.

Sun rises at 7:12; sets at 4:38.
Moon rises at 7:49 p. m.
Temperature: Maximum, 40 at 11 a. m.; minimum, 33 at 6 a. m.; average, 36.5.

Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m.

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BOSTON POPULATION 773,591

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NIGHT LATEST CLOSING STOCKS COMIC INSIDE

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Weeks Stopped Stock Gambling by Wood's Son

LIEUTENANT CLEANED UP NEARLY A MILLION

Huge Checks Coming Through From Manila Prompted the War Secretary to Act

By BERT FORD.

Secretary of War John W. Weeks admitted today that he had been obliged officially to check certain financial operations of Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and military aide to Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, who is reputed to have amassed a fortune of close to $1,000,000 in fourteen months.

Young Wood's plunge into frenzied finance is the sensation of the financial world. He is credited in Wall street with having won from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

He denies these figures, but admits that he has scooped in $300,000. The American learned today that Wood probably made his money in sugar speculation.

Secretary of War Weeks was interviewed about the financial dealings of Lieutenant Wood at his home in West Newton, where he is spending the holidays. Secretary Weeks said:

TOLD HIM TO STOP.

"Some months ago there was brought to my attention the fact that large checks were coming through American banks to the credit of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, who is stationed in Manila.

"The amounts involved seemed to me to be beyond the probable financial responsibility of the lieutenant, and, as he was an officer in the army, I directed that his operations

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Wood in War Days

LIEUT. O. C. WOOD.
Son of the Governor of the Philippines, who has made a big fortune in stocks. The picture shows him as he appeared while a member of the military unit at Harvard.

Race Scratches

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Woodland Queen, Warning, Lady Burrown.
2—Cantilever, Avalanche, Peace Pal.
3—Peggy O., Dowry.
4—Dustabout.
5—None.
6—Walnut Hall, Tricks, Our Betsy. Weather cloudy; track slow.

RADIO'S BEST Features Tonight

WNAC

Shepard Stores, Boston.
8—Merrymount Double Male Quartet of Quincy in vocal and instrumental selections.

WGI

Medford Hillside.
9:30—Three-act drama, by the Concert Players., F. Chester MacDan, director.

WGR

Buffalo, N. Y.
8:15—Cornell Musical Club will broadcast two-part program from ballroom of Hotel Statler, Buffalo.

Complete radio program on page 15.

BANK STATEMENT TODAY

Nos. Cl. $4,000,000 Nos. Bal. 25,000,000
Nos. Bal. 25,000,000 Nos. Cl. 24,000,000
N. Y. Cl. 832,000,000 N. Y. Bal. 87,000,000
N. Y. Bal. 87,000,000 N. Y. Cl. 832,000,000

MONDAY.

Nos. Cl. 49,000,000 Nos. Bal. 24,000,000
Nos. Bal. 24,000,000 Nos. Cl. 48,000,000
N. Y. Cl. 447,000,000 N. Y. Bal. 81,000,000
N. Y. Bal. 81,000,000 N. Y. Cl. 447,000,000

Builds Strength to Fight Colds
Dr. John's Medicine keeps you well.—Advt.

WOMEN HELPED BURN SLAYER

INSPECTORS IN GRAFT CHARGES

State Motor Vehicle Men Accused of Padding Expense Bills on Tours

Charges of graft, misuse of State money, and conspiracy to avoid and nullify rulings of the Commission on Administration and Finance, are made against certain inspectors of the Motor Vehicle Division, of which Frank A. Goodwin is the head, in a statement by the commission, through its chairman, Homer Loring, today.

The commission charges that the inspectors misuse the State's money by overcharging for auto hire.

Frank A. Goodwin.

These inspectors own their own cars and are allowed eight cents a mile for the first 2,000 miles, seven cents a mile for the second 2,000 miles and six cents a mile for above 4,000 miles. This order came into effect December 1.

REBELLION IN RANKS.

Previous to that time the inspectors had been allowed ten, twelve and fifteen cents a mile. The commission says it has known for some time that an insurgency has been organized in the motor vehicle division against rulings made by the commission concerning the amounts to be spent for auto hire.

They have taken from expense accounts returned by the department items showing the luxurious manner in which these employes have been riding about the State.

In the last ten days of November, concerted action was taken by some twenty of the seventy employes of this division and with the approval

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REJECT DEMAND OF TEAMSTERS FOR MORE PAY

Demands of the teamsters of Boston for an increase in wages and shorter hours were rejected today by the master teamsters.

The men demanded a $5 a week increase for teamsters and chauffeurs over the prevailing wage scale of $25 to $32 a week, a decrease in the length of the working hours of from 56 to 50 hours a week. This would automatically put the overtime rates into effect earlier. At present overtime begins at 6 p. m. and 4 p. m. on Saturdays. This would result in overtime starting at 5 p. m. and on 13 noon Saturdays.

The present agreement between the teamsters and the master teamsters expires January 2, but the parties have an agreement that in the event of a difficulty no action will be taken by the men in the middle of a week.

Union headquarters was silent on the rejection, but a statement is expected when their officers convene.

George F. Stebbins, counsel for the master teamsters, refused to comment upon their action.

35 FEDERAL "DRY" AGENTS ARE MOVED

New York, Dec. 26.—Thirty-five Federal prohibition agents stationed in Buffalo, Syracuse and Albany were ordered transferred today to other posts. Divisional Chief Merrick said they had become too well known to those engaged in illicit liquor transactions, and that as a result they overnment forces had difficulties up-state.

4 SAVED AS AUTO PLUNGES IN RIVER

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.)—John Sargoskid succeeded in saving his own and the lives of his three children when the automobile he was driving was in a collision with another machine and plunged into the Connecticut River four miles below here. All escaped uninjured.

Brings Welsh Coal and Takes Back Coal to France

The steamship Joseph Magne arrived in Boston today with 4,500 tons of Welsh coal for the Metropolitan Coal Company. The ship will proceed from Boston to Chesapeake Bay and take aboard a load of bituminous coal to carry to France.

The ship makes $22,500 for her coal-carrying round trip.

BASKET FUND FED 51,000

By WALTER B. FORD

Picture a line of humbly clad people—ages from five to eighty.

Picture a humble home—maybe five flights up—maybe in the basement of an ill-kept flat.

Picture in other cases the passing out of a Christmas dinner basket by the American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund.

"God bless the American reader!" That's what most of them said.

And this appreciation includes every one who contributed either by money or by work, to the Christmas Basket Fund.

In the past ten years the Boston

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HOGAN GETS YEAR FOR BRIBERY

Sentence of Cambridge Councilman Is Stayed Pending High Court Hearing

William M. Hogan, member of the Cambridge City Council, was sentenced by Judge Sisk in East Cambridge today to one year in the House of Correction.

Hogan was found guilty by a jury of accepting a $300 bribe from Abe Hyde, Cambridge slipper manufacturer, for obtaining a permit to move a building.

Motion for a new trial was argued by John J. Higgins, counsel for Hogan, but was denied. Judge Sisk, however, allowed a motion staying sentence pending the hearing by the Supreme Court on exceptions.

Before making his plea for a light sentence, Attorney Higgins again called a battery of character witnesses. These included: Mayor Edward F. Quinn of Cambridge, former Assistant United States Attorney

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WANDERINGS OF MISSING DIRIGIBLE DIXMUDE

ARREST OF GHOULS IS ORDERED

Grand Jury to Probe Grim Sequel to Love Tragedy in Maine Town

Cooper's Mills, Me., Dec. 26.—Today's common talk here is that several women were included in the band of avengers who, on Christmas morning, dug up the body of John Snow, slayer of four women and a boy, later incinerating the suicide-murderer in his former home.

It is more than mere gossip. Officials, claiming to have new evidence on the grave-robbery ending with the tragedy, refuse to reveal names.

But on every hand, accompanied by grim glances and knowing looks, is the statement: "There were men and women both in that bunch and why not?"

The enraged townspeople didn't want the body of this man to rest in the soil of the community. They wanted his ashes blown to the four winds of heaven. They first threatened it. Then they made good their threats.

However, law reigns even in this remote fastness of Maine's forests, and one prominent official stated today that at least two arrests would be made within twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

County Attorney Weston M. Hilton announced today no steps would

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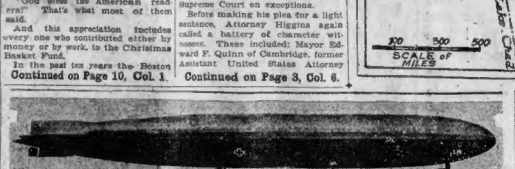

DIXMUDE AND DESERT REGION WHERE SHE IS LOST
Map shows where the missing airship started from her hangar near Marseilles, France, and her wanderings over Tunis, Algeria, thence down to the fringe of the Sahara Desert, and back to Biskra, where the last official word of her was received.

BOILER EXPLOSION WRECKS U. S. EMBASSY

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Considerable damage was done today by a boiler explosion in the American Embassy. The fire brigade rushed to the scene and assisted in making repairs. There was considerable excitement for half an hour.

BOSTON POPULATION REPORTED AS 773,591

Washington, Dec. 26.—Population of Boston on New Year's will be 773,591, according to estimate made today by United States Census Bureau. This compares with population of 686,092, according to the Federal Census of 1910; 748,060, according to Federal Census of 1920; 757,634, July 1, 1921 (estimate); 764,017, July 1, 1922 (estimate), and 770,400, July 1, 1921 (estimate).

$80,000 IN RUM AND HUB MAN VANISH

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 26.—The name of one Benjamin Friedman of Boston was today brought into the strange story of "The Mystery of the Mary Duff, or Where's the Money for $80,000 Worth of Holiday Liquors?"

The man, who wants to know is Leon Checkik, prominent business man of St. Johns, the liquor is on the schooner Mary Duff, which when last seen was headed in the direction of the U. S. A.; the $80,000 is missing from the bank where Checkik says he was told he would find it.

As Checkik tells the story he sold the booze to Friedman, of Boston.

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ABANDON HOPE FOR MISSING DIRIGIBLE

Paris, Dec. 26 (I.N.S.)—Hope for the safety of the giant dirigible Dixmude, with 50 persons on board, which has been missing since last Friday when she started across the Mediterranean for Algiers was officially abandoned today.

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP).—At daylight today the Ministry of Marine was without information as to the whereabouts of the great French dirigible

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PAROLED YOUTH ESCAPES FROM STATE HOUSE OFFICE

Frank Ferrara, 19-year-old Everett youth on parole from Concord Reformatory, escaped from the Department of Corrections in the State House today.

Ferrara, who had been out of the institution only five days, had been ordered to appear at the department for failing to report for work on a job obtained for him and also for failing to go home.

While waiting to see Deputy Edward Bagley the youth dashed into the street, pursued by two agents of the department.

FLO LEEDS LOSES JOB; TOO MANY WOMEN LOOK BUT DON'T BUY

MRS. STILLMAN FAILED TO GO TO STORE

New York, Dec. 24.—For once publicity has killed a job.

And what will poor Flo do now, poor thing? as Mother Goose asked about the robin.

Why, just decide between two others that have sprung up.

With her part as the other woman in the Stillman scenario at an end, the beautiful Flo Leeds took up designing.

Flo Leeds.

The designing was to be of children's clothing. Even Mrs. Stillman didn't bring Baby Guy in for any specially designed stuff, though Banker Stillman's former wife did receive a form letter from her erstwhile competitor for sharing in spending the banker's shekels.

Instead came a group and another group and more groups of dowagers and near-dowagers, with no children wishing clothes designed but consumed with a great curiosity to look the famed designer over.

But out of a job and her young son on her hands, the fair Flo has had two other offers of a job, but you guessed wrongly. Neither is in the movies. One of them might take her to Paris. Both are concerned with the designing of children's clothing.

So Flo will make a go of it someway and struggle along.

Jay Ward Stillman, her son, so christened, got his usual supply of nice things from Santa Claus, running all the way from a baby radio set to a junior kind of a motion picture camera. Later in the day he gave a juvenile party for kid ties with whom he goes to school.

Baby Guy and Mrs. Anne Stillman spent a showy Christmastide at the latter's camp in Grande Anse, Quebec. Banker Stillman is reported to have spent Christmas at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mayflowers Bloom

Greenfield.—A large bouquet of pink-budded arbutus was picked by John Babits of Petty Plain road near his home today. Many other beds of flowers were found nearby.

8 SEEK DEATH AS HOLIDAY BRINGS GLOOM INSTEAD OF JOY

New York, Dec. 24.—Despondency seemingly made more unbearable by the scenes of Christmas cheer on all sides, caused eight persons to attempt suicide during the holiday.

Four men inhaled gas, one woman leaped from a roof, another woman drank poison and an unidentified man threw himself beneath a subway train. Five died instantly and the others are said to be in a critical condition.

Those who left notes explaining their acts all referred to the apparently carefree spirit of the people they saw on the streets going to their Christmas dinners and said that this made them realize their own troubles more than ever before.

POLICEMAN HIT AND RUN OVER BY AUTO

Patrolman Daniel Lynch of the Metropolitan Park Police, called out at 3 a. m. to investigate an automobile collision on the Revere Beach Boulevard, in Medford, himself was injured when a car said to be going at an excessive rate of speed knocked him down, ran over both his legs and struck one of the machines which had figured in the previous crash.

According to the police, the driver of the machine was John DiBiase of No. 314 Main street, Everett. Patrolman Lynch's injuries are not serious but he will be off duty a few days, it was said.

The car which was in the first collision and was later hit by the third machine contained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan of No. 214 Middlesex avenue, Medford, and their four-months-old son, Robert. The infant was bruised, but apparently not seriously injured, while the mother was treated for an attack of hysteria. The machine with which the Noonan car collided was operated by Courtney F. Haskell of No. 18 Cottage street, Everett.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT for MEN

Frankly speaking, Mr. Man---with all our years of unusual bargain giving, we did not believe it was possible to get such good suits and coats at $11—but

DOORS OPEN THURSDAY at 9

3314 MEN'S good suits overcoats

every garment Filene guaranteed to be dependable

$11

123 STOUT size coats, 42 to 50 in lot. Conservative only

1486 men's three-piece suits at $11
conservative young men's or regular suits $11
52 men's short or stout size suits at $11
1640 men's conservatives, ulsters, ulsterettes, $11
plain backs, plaid backs, overplaids, tweeds at $11
tan, grey, mixtures, brown, suits or overcoats $11
over 100 different patterns at $11
double or single breasted overcoats at $11
136 men's gabardine or top coats at $11

WHY---
Because of our unlimited purchasing power and our capacity to handle huge lots, when an opportunity like this knocks, this unique store is always ready to help you save money.
One of the country's makers of nationally advertised clothes sells us his entire end-of-the-season stock of suits and odd lots from 3 other makers—from a factory known for its fine way of doing business.
Overcoats are from 10 different makers including surplus stock of the famous suit makers!

Is your suit here?

Size	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
Regular	64	115	260	288	271	185	197	64	24	18
Short		1	6	7	11	1	6	2		
Stout			1		4	2	2	2	4	3

Is your overcoat here?

Size	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46	48	50
Regular	91	240	217	223	233	160	221	205	52	11		
Stouts								7	28	27	29	32

FACTS---
Four direct street entrances from Hawley and Washington streets to men's new Basement store directly adjoining the Main Filene Basement—be here when doors open—
More space, salespeople and bundle desks than ever before.
Suits and overcoats arranged on racks according to size for easy selection.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

SEIZE 40 SPANISH "REDS" IN PLOT

Madrid, Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—Forty communists have been arrested in this city, Sevilla, San Sebastian and Bilbao, frustrating a communist plot that was to have come to a climax Friday.

It is claimed the conspiracy, aimed against the Spanish directory, was engineered and financed from Moscow.

The police are searching for a communist leader, Luis Portela, who escaped.

Documentary evidence shows the plot had ramifications in Portugal.

GLAND TREATMENT FOR D'ANNUNZIO

London, Dec. 24.—Voronoff, world-famous surgical expert in gland rejuvenation, has visited Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italy's national hero, at Gardone, according to reports from Rome and Paris which are here regarded as reliable.

D'Annunzio

Admirers of D'Annunzio are virtually convinced that the great patriot has either undergone an operation of some sort or is contemplating such a step.

MacMILLAN HEARS SISTER'S GREETINGS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Donald MacMillan aboard his exploring ship, the Bowdoin, frozen in the ice sirven degrees from the North Pole, received a Christmas greeting by radio from his sister, Mrs. Lillian Fogg of Freeport, Me., who came to Chicago to talk to the Arctic explorer. Messages from MacMillan sent in telegraphic code to the broadcasting station acknowledged the greeting. Fogg's daughters, Lillian and May, also greeted their uncle.

SHOTS HALT YOUTHS FOUND IN STORE

Thieves discovered ransacking the store of Robert Testa, No. 149 Trenton street, East Boston, were surprised by the police and one man, Victor J. McDonald, nineteen years old, No. 126 Princeton street, East Boston, was captured after two shots were fired by Sergeant Freeman who chased him for several blocks.

A second arrest was made when the officers took into custody Elmer F. Lawless, eighteen years old, of No. 170 Havre street. A third man is being sought.

5 MET DEATH BY PACIFIC COAST GALE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—After a Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in which the Pacific coast in the vicinity of British Columbia and Washington was lashed by furious gales, causing a death toll of five and the loss of two ships and temporarily disabling two others, the storm-swept section was recovering today, with weather conditions considerably improved. The fatalities included four members of the Canadian tug Tyee, wrecked at Peddar Bay.

TOY ELECTRIC TRAIN SETS HOUSE AFIRE

After a small boy had operated at breakneck speed for a long time, a miniature motor in a toy electric train became overheated and set fire to the home of E. H. Tibbetts at No. 26 Albion road, Quincy. The blaze started in the absence of the young engineer when the train left its tracks and plunged into some lace curtains. The Quincy fire department responded to an alarm, but the blaze had been extinguished before the firemen arrived.

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Today

The Day Has Come and Gone

Now Take Stock of Yourself

Prohibition as Life Saver

The French Family

Current Events

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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CHRISTMAS has gone. Only "stocking taking time" for many adults, the wonderful day that children will talk of and long for, all through another year.

THIS remaining week of 1923 ought to be stock taking time for the young that are suspended half way between childhood and success, the great army from 19 to 30 odd, that has still to show what it is worth, if anything.

SIX MORE days, then they will be started on a new year, and that will be gone, for many, before they realize that it has really started. And a little later indifferent voices will be saying: "He seemed rather promising, too, when he was young." Take stock now. Clear what all that is not worth carrying over into the new year. Time will take stock of you, and close you out at a low figure if you neglect your own stock taking.

CHRISTMAS news, usually dull, followed the rule yesterday. It told of a bootlegger, captured with $46,000 in his pockets. Do you wonder that men take risks in bootlegging?

WAYNE B. WHEELER says: No matter how much bootleggers may collect, the people are better off than they were before. They have saved more than a billion dollars, and prohibition has saved 873,000 lives in four years. Mr. Wheeler claims credit for all the cut in the death rate. Science has had something to do with that. He credits prohibition with all the increased savings banks deposits. Prosperity and high wages have influenced them. However, accidents have diminished by 250,000, and prohibition deserves all credit there. And while New York State statistics show many more arrests for drinking in 1923, compared with 1922, the 1922 number is 30 per cent. below the days before prohibition.

HOWEVER, the important question is not one of arrests, or savings, or even of deaths. The question is, "What effect will prohibition have on the human mind, in the long run." We know that Oriental countries, free from alcohol, have amounted to nothing intellectually, for centuries. Was that caused by lack of stimulating alcohol, or by racial inferiority, or both?

EVERYWHERE there is progress. Japan probably will give "manhood suffrage," a vote for every man, regardless of wealth, but, of course, not votes for Japanese women, yet.

THE FRENCH Parliament discusses, seriously, votes for French women in France. The shopkeeper's wife is usually the business woman, and always she is the adviser and virtually the head of the family. Americans that think they have a monopoly of "real family life" enjoy deep ignorance. There are nowhere on earth closer family ties, or more admirable family life than in France.

TO US it seems strange to hear Frenchmen demand that if women vote, the men shall have a right to cast votes for their minor children, "including illegitimate children, in cases where the father has legally recognized such children."

A VOTE for the illegitimate children should be cast by the mothers. They might change that infamous part of Napoleon's law, forbidding women "to seek to establish the paternity of an illegitimate child." The votes of such women, and their offspring, might improve the morals of men by increasing their responsibility. To discourage vice, make it expensive, as the old poker player said, when he raised the pot.

SAILORS of the United States Cruiser Concord were welcomed at an Egyptian port with the gift of a baby elephant. The captain thankfully declined. Luckily, Uncle Sam did the same when he declined the biggest of all baby elephants, the League of

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205 P. C. PROFIT MADE BY HARD COAL COMPANY

GOV. SILZER EXPOSES AMAZING CONDITION

Shows Boston Rotarians How Big Companies Reap Harvest Through Manipulation

Amazing profits earned by Pennsylvania anthracite mines since the war were revealed today by Governor George S. Silzer of New Jersey, who spoke on the domestic coal situation before the Boston Rotary Club.

According to Governor Silzer there is no method which the ingenuity of man has been able to devise that has not been used by the Pennsylvania anthracite monopoly to increase it profits.

Dividends have been declared, upon high valuations, of 205 per cent. in a single year. That is, the net profits of the company paying this dividend have been considerably more than twice the total valuation of the mines and properties of the company, for in addition to paying these enormous dividends the company has added millions to its cash surplus.

One company declared dividends of 19 per cent. in 1920, 127 per cent. in 1921 and 188 per cent. in 1922. Another paid dividends of 70 per cent. in 1920, 205 per cent. in 1921, and 190 per cent. in 1922. Five of the big coal companies increased their surplus seven-fold in the decade between 1911 and 1920, it being $7,000,000 in the former year and $52,000,000 in the latter. These enormous cash surpluses will enable the companies to pay fat dividends for many years, even if the collieries were shut down.

COAL ROADS PROFIT.

A further evidence of extortionate profits wrested from the users of anthracite is shown by the earnings of eight coal railroads. These roads showed net profits of $13,000,000 in 1913 and $33,000,000 in 1920, with practically no increase in production.

Some of the devices used to increase profits were told by Governor Silzer. The twelve "old line" companies produce the bulk of the coal. They control the price. They also are interested in the independent companies. The old line companies fix the price, but divert coal to independents and keep down the output to a point where the retail distributors have to buy of the independents at a premium of $3 or more per ton.

In 1913 the independent companies mined about the same amount of anthracite that they did last year, but the so-called independent coal has been plentiful of late, at premium prices, while old line, or "company" coal has been scarce.

In recent years when coal was under government regulation coal was billed through to a certain dealer, so that the transaction was regular on the colliery books, but was kited from one dealer to another, each taking a fat profit, until the price was out of all reason.

PREMIUM COAL TO N. E.

At a period when the so-called premium coal was only 8 per cent. of the total anthracite production, Massachusetts was getting 15 per cent. and Rhode Island 25 per cent. premium coal.

Of special interest to Boston was the evasion of the Pennsylvania Fair Price Commission's regulations since the war. The companies complied with the regulations and billed the coal to Boston at $10.50 per ton. Only one Boston wholesaler could get this coal, however, and he sold it at the premium price of $13.50 per ton, rebating secretly $2.50 to the Pennsylvania operators and keeping 50 cents for himself.

The coal railroads, whose enormous profits have been shown above, are getting the lion's share of the freight rate to Boston, according to Governor Silzer. The coal roads get $2.20 for hauling the coal 110 miles to tidewater. The roads that bring it to Boston, a much longer haul, get $1.86. The coal roads should get $1.10, making the total cost of moving coal from the mines to Boston $3.06. It is now $4.16. The coal roads are mulcting Boston users of anthracite $1.10 cents on every ton of coal that comes to this city.

CREATE SHORTAGE.

Instead of sending anthracite where it is needed the coal roads

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Mob Burning Body of Maine Slayer

How Enraged Citizens Avenged Death of Five in Love Tragedy

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Millionaire Fights For Boy 'Slayer'

YOUTH FACES NEW TRIAL IN MURDER

Rich Friend Ready to Adopt Lad Once Freed in Killing of Girl

Madison, N. J., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—Mondell Sayre, millionaire resident of Convent, N. J., today announced he would supply all funds necessary to the defence of sixteen-year-old Francis Kluxen, 3d, if officials here succeed in bringing about a retrial of a charge that the boy murdered Jeanette Lawrence eleven years old.

Sayre planned to appear in Orphans' Court on January 4, to plead the right to adopt young Kluxen.

James H. Bolitho, Morris County prosecutor, said today he was engaged in further investigation into Kluxen's case and that he was confident the boy could be retried.

On the other hand Justice Parker, who presided at the trial in which the boy was acquitted of the murder charge a year ago, says it will be legally impossible to retry the case.

"Nothing to it," Justice Parker said. "The trial was perfectly regular and once a man has been tried and acquitted; that's the end of it."

"I am going to adopt Francis and I will supply all funds for his defense if he is retried, or if he needs legal aid," Sayre said.

Sayre charges the treatment of Kluxen by residents of the county is "persecution."

The boy has been barred from the church where Sayre is a vestryman. Neighbors of Sayre have called upon him with a demand that he send the boy out of his home. Sayre has kept the boy with him, however, and announced he would "fight it out" for the right to adopt the youth.

Sayre, millionaire, known internationally, is a high lay authority in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He obtained tutors for Kluxen, a Catholic, after he discovered that prejudice had made it impossible for the boy to attend schools.

Sayre said:

"I will defend the boy to my last cent and my dying breath, if necessary. I will carry any attempt to re-open the case to the United States Supreme Court. I am going to give the boy my name, which I prize highly, and that name will be defended against all comers."

WOMEN HELPED BURN SLAYER

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be left untaken in running down those who dug up the body and burned it in the Snow farmhouse.

He also announced that the Grand Jury will get under way soon. He claims to have evidence enough in hand now to call the Grand Jury into action. This will probably be done tomorrow.

County Attorney Hilton has the names of two or three people who actually witnessed the grim tragedy in the early morning hours of Christmas Day and they will have to undergo a stiff grilling or tell without grilling the names of those they recognized in the band. The investigation is said to have been ordered by Governor Baxter himself.

Advices from Jefferson and the equally interested town of Whitefield in the same neighborhood are that the Attorney-General's representatives will find the people waiting for them.

Everyone appears to be prepared to "know nothing whatever about it," while declaring at the same time that the maniac Polander got "a little less than was coming to him."

Lincoln County is not using the word "gesture," exactly, but Lincoln County folk are not all of a tremble because official Augusta is giving evidence of its interest in one of the strangest incidents in all the recent history of the Dirigo State. The general belief appears to be that the investigators will "poke around for a few days" and let the matter drop.

Snow, committing suicide after the killing, had been buried in a remote corner of the Brann farm because there was "no room for the likes of him" in Shepard's Graveyard.

BODY EXHUMED.

At dawn yesterday morning, when the city slickers were singing Christmas carols, between thirty and forty men came to the deserted farm out of nowhere. They knew exactly what they had come to do and they proceeded about their ghoulish errand quietly.

They had brought picks and shovels with them, and within three-quarters of an hour the body of Snow had been dragged from its pine box and carried into the little shack of a house where three of the murders were committed.

The rest was the work of a few minutes. Evidences were found later that gasoline had been used without stint. A torch was applied and shortly the most unusual fire in the annals of Maine was lighting the countryside.

Some say that the men who did this that if the body of a murderer this thing joined in a great chorus of celebration when the flames appeared. Others aver that they left for their homes as quietly as they had come. A distant neighbor saw the flames and reported them by telephone to the town authorities. But the little settlement of Coopers Mills, in the town of Jefferson, is without fire apparatus as well as without a water system.

When the first few neighbors reached the scene the Vigilantes had gone. There was nothing left of the little house but embers. Two hours later these had cooled sufficiently to permit a careful examination.

Before that, however, discovery was made that the grave of John Snow was empty. When, therefore, the form of a man was found in the ruins, the story was told as completed yaw Whitefield and Jefferson care to have it told.

BONES AGAIN BURIED.

The unrecognizable form was reconsigned to a burial place, back in the same grave from which it was dragged by the vengeance seekers.

Dr. Joseph E. Odlorne, medical examiner of Lincoln county made no identification, nor any official return that John Snow's body was returning to the grave.

The medical examiner declined to identify the body as that of the murderer, and so did the town officers who came to take it away. They carried it back to the remote corner of the farm and buried it, again without a prayer or a word of regret.

County Atty. Weston M. Hilton returned to his home without commenting on the situation.

ACT OFF SUPERSTITION.

The opinion was expressed today by County Attorney Weston M. Hilton that superstition may have been partly responsible for the burning of Snow's body.

He learned that a superstition existed that if the body of a murderer is burned the ghosts of his victims will not be uneasy.

He said one man told him he would out Monday night looking to see if the ghosts of Snow's young wife, her aunt and grandmother were walking in the vicinity of the home of Mrs. Ruth Brann, the grandmother.

Three of Snow's victims, his young wife Ida, her sister, Mrs. Eva Eaton and their mother, Mrs. Ruth Brann, were buried Monday.

The burial of two other victims of the Polander, Mrs. Frank Jewett and her son, Kenneth Jewett, fifteen years old, wife and son of a deputy sheriff popular throughout the county, will not be buried until some time late in the week, Sheriff Jewett having decided to await the trial of members of the family who are on their way from California.

Those of the Cooper's Mills folk who would talk today were a unit in holding to the theory that the men who 'took it out" on the body of Snow came from Whitefield, where the feeling against him has appeared to be much more intense than it was in and around Coopers Mills.

Mrs. Eva Eaton, one of the three killed at the Brann Farm by Snow, is said to be survived by an eighteen year old son, Ernest, with whom the authorities would like to get in touch. Young Eaton's present address is unknown. Some say he has not been seen since the earliest reports of the tragedy.

BOSTON AMERICAN MAINE TOWNSMEN PLAN TO BURN SLAYER'S BODY

AMERICAN'S SCOOP ON MOB'S ACT

Fac-simile of headlines in Monday's American telling of the plans of the enraged citizens to avenge the tragedy by burning Snow's body. The Americans' story of the grim revenge taken by the populace was a big exclusive.

HOW MASKED BAND AVENGED TRAGEDY

Photo-diagram of farmhouse pyre where remains of John Snow, the murderer, were incinerated. A shows masked men exhuming body of Snow from lonely grave in woods at extreme end of Brann farm at Cooper's Mills and B shows them bearing the body to the farmhouse where he killed his wife, her sister and his mother-in-law and then committed suicide. After depositing his body in the room, as shown in the diagram, the house was set on fire and the remains cremated. At bottom, left to right, John Snow, the slayer, Miss Ruth Brann, his mother-in-law, one of his victims; Kenneth Jewett, son of a deputy sheriff, slain; Ernest Eaton, son of Mrs. Eaton, another of Snow's victims, who has disappeared since the tragedy and Mrs. Ida Snow, the murdered wife.

HOGAN IS GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL

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William H. Lewis, Congressman Frank Dallinger of Cambridge and State Senator George H. Carrick.

QUINN A WITNESS.

Assistant District Attorney Robert Bushnell caused a stir of interest in the courtroom when he questioned Mayor Quinn after the latter had testified as to the honesty and integrity of Councillor Hogan.

"You have had occasion to know what that phrase (character) means in court before, haven't you, Mr. Mayor?" asked Bushnell. The Mayor answered in the affirmative.

"In fact, the last time I saw you, isn't it a fact that you testified as a character witness for a bootlegger named Pitch?"

Mayor Quinn admitted this and stepped from the stand smiling.

In questioning Attorney Lewis about his testimony Bushnell asked if Lewis had changed his opinion about Hogan since the verdict of the jury.

STANDS BY OPINION

"Not in the slightest," said Lewis, "injuries are not always right."

Judge Sisk, in pronouncing sentence, said that the case had given him a great deal of trouble and concern. "I have been practicing law and on the bench for forty years," said Judge Sisk, "and this is the first case of its kind that has come before me. I do not recall a case where so many reputable people have come into testify to the character of a man on trial. Because the case is so exceptional speaks well for men holding public office."

RETIRED BANKER ON PRISON BOARD

New York, Dec. 26.—B. Ogden Chisholm of this city, a retired banker and well-known advocate of prison reform, announced that President Coolidge had appointed him International Prison Commissioner, to succeed the late John Koren.

JOE TINKER'S WIFE KILLS HERSELF

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago shortstop of former years, killed herself here while temporarily mentally deranged, it was revealed today by members of the family. It was at first reported she had died suddenly following a nervous breakdown. S-18

$80,000 IN RUM VANISH

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and Harry Rabinovitch, a New Yorker. When the stuff was once aboard the lugger Mr. Chechik went to the St. Johns branch of the Royal Bank of Canada to collect. The money had been placed on deposit there.

"Sorry," they told him at the bank, "but that account has been withdrawn."

Chechik swallowed a restorative and hurried to the wharf. A small speck disappearing on the horizon was declared to be the Mary Duff.

Rabinovitch was caught at Halifax. Ben Friedman has not been arrested.

CHILD BIRTH DEATH RATE IS LOWER

Washington, Dec. 26.—Last year's death rate of mothers from child birth or puerperal causes was lower than for any year since 1916. The ratio of deaths from child birth to the number of women bearing children in 1923 was one to 159.

The relatively high rates for the years 1920, 1919 and 1918 were doubtless due, for the most part, at least, the Census Bureau said, to the epidemic of influenza which prevailed in those years and took a heavy toll of prospective mothers.

WOULD ENLARGE STATE COMMITTEES

A petition of Grafton D. Cushing and other prominent Republicans and Democrats for enlargement of State political committees was filed in the Senate today. The petition asks that instead of one member from each senatorial district there be two elected for two years.

Bandits Get $30,000

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 26.—Two bandits held up the Goldberg Loan Company here and escaped today with about $30,000 in cash and diamonds.

In Duel; Gets 3 Years

Carmille Siri, Maynard, who shot and killed Rosario Busbemi of Maynard in a pistol duel last August, was sentenced to from three to five years in State Prison by Judge Sisk in East Cambrige Superior Court today. He pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

WEST POINT CADET KILLED IN SUBWAY

New York, Dec. 26.—The body of a youth killed by a subway train was identified today as that of Frederick Stuart Cusack, a West Point cadet, whose home was in Washington, D. C. Identification was made by a fellow-cadet.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Toasting the tobacco for 45 minutes costs a fortune but it saves the flavor.

It's Toasted

OBREGON HEADS ARMY FOR BIG BATTLE

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—"Jalisco will be totally subdued in eight days and Vera Cruz in the hands of the Federal government in 15" states a message from President Obregon to the Mexican Consul here today. Two thousand Rebels were captured at Puebla, the dispatch said.

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—A decisive battle is imminent on the Jalisco front to determine the fate of Guadalajara, second largest city in Mexico.

President Obregon has gone to Jalisco to command the Federal troops.

The rebels are under command of General Figueros, former commander of the Federal forces in the State of Guerrero.

A large fleet of federal airplanes has been concentrated to bomb rebel positions.

MINISTER'S WIFE SLAIN CLUTCHES EMPTY PURSE

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—The body of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, wife of Rev. Arthur Whiteside, was found today in her home. She apparently had been murdered several days ago. Her husband had been away on a trip to Manitoba.

The woman's head had been crushed. An empty pocket-book was clutched in one hand.

A dog, locked in the house, and driven mad by hunger, had gnawed and destroyed furnishings of the house.

MAN CALLS WITH GIFT, FINDS NEIGHBOR HANGING DEAD

Gardiner, Me., Dec. 26.—Orin Bickford, sixty-five years old, of No. 20 Pope street, committed suicide by hanging in a shed. Jasper Holt, a neighbor, called to give him a Christmas present, and not finding him in the house began a search and found him dead in the shed. Bickford had been a shoe worker at the Hazzard factory. He had conducted a farm in West Gardiner. Continued ill-health is given as the cause of his suicide. He leaves a wife.

CHILD BORN TO SLAYER'S DUPE IS DEAD

Mrs. Robert Lee Benson, No. 2, whose "husband" is waiting trial for the alleged shooting of Wife No. 1, was reported today to be resting comfortably at the Shore road home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kempton, her nearest neighbors in Saugus.

The second Mrs. Benson came to the door of the Kemptons at 2 o'clock on Christmas morning. They heard her calling for "help! help!" and crying out, "Oh, Bob, come to me." The young woman was taken in by her neighbors, who placed her in bed and sent for a physician. A baby made its appearance before the doctors could reach her. It was dead.

The shooting of which Benson is accused occurred two weeks ago in Melrose Highlands. The girl who is called Mrs. Benson, No. 2, is Minnie Jessesberger. Sympathy for her is widespread in Saugus, where she is believed to be more sinned against than sinning.

Baby Swallows Tiny Light Bulb; Glass Is Broken

West New York, N. J., Dec. 26.—Louis Herneich, a sixteen-months-old infant, is in a critical condition at the North Hudson Hospital as the result of having swallowed a small electric light bulb of the size used for illuminating Christmas trees. During treatment to remove the bulb from the child's stomach, the glass was shattered.

PATRONS FLEE TREMONT ROW CAFE FIRE

Dense smoke and gas fumes reportedly drove back firemen fighting a mysterious blaze in the basement of Albani's Restaurant, No. 25 Tremont row.

When the fire was discovered shortly after midnight, about a dozen employes and patrons of the restaurant were forced to flee, the customers leaving partially consumed luncheon behind them.

Damage, mainly by smoke and water, was not heavy. The origin of the fire remains undetermined. Inspectors discovered a leaky gas pipe but figure it to have been an after incident caused by the fire.

Silzer Hits Coolidge for Inaction on Coal

Governor George S. Silzer, of New Jersey, speaking at the City Club today, attacked President Coolidge for inaction in the matter of purifying the anthracite industry in Pennsylvania. Governor Silzer said:

Governor Silzer.

Unfortunately, the President is ultra-conservative in dealing with this question. He does not favor government ownership or operation of the mines, but does advocate action by private owners "to secure greater continuity of production and greater public protection."

Experience shows that the industry will not purify itself so long as the profits are great.

The President advocates publicity, which gives but a minimum of relief.

Substantial relief can be had if the national government will only act.

There must be a way to remedy these abuses. If in no other way, they could be regulated as being a fraud and deceit practiced upon the consumer, and operations tinged with unfair practices and extortion.

205 P. C. PROFIT BY HARD COAL COMPANY

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send it to distant points, partly to create new markets, partly because they get more money for the longer haul and partly to create a shortage in the old markets and a consequent demand for premiums of $5 per ton.

Increased royalties are paid to owners of coal lands; coal properties are revalued, resulting in high book values, inflated capital and increased cost to the consumer.

If a retailer does not charge the price fixed by the company he gets no more coal.

The taxes imposed by the State of Pennsylvania also increase the cost to the consumer. The assessed value of land in one coal-producing county was increased from $82,000,000 in 1921 to $437,000,000 in 1922. There is one per this tax.

POCKET THE BALANCE.

There is also a direct tax of 1½ per cent. on the value of the coal at the mine. The tax amounts to about 12 cents a ton, but the companies put on the price 75 cents a ton to meet it, pocketing the balance. Governor Pinchot, in settling the last strike, awarded the miners an increase of 60 cents a ton. The price of coal was increased from 70 cents to $1 per ton to meet this.

In 1913 the price at the mine of certain grades of coal was $1.40 to $2.5 It was over $3—an increase of 125 per cent. Eight great companies produce three-fourths of the coal. In 1921 (the year of depression), this exacted a margin of 45 cents a ton. In the first three months of this year they exacted $1.14, and today it is still higher. The pre-war margin was 16 cents. This would seem clear to show extortion.

Governor Silzer presented the following table:

	1913.	1923.	Increase
Cost of "Company" stove coal at mine	$2.58	$4.83	125%
Cost of transportation to Boston	2.35	3.75	60%
Distributors' margin	2.07	4.26	103%
Retail price, Boston	$6.99	$12.00	100%

REINSTATE RICH AS STOCK SALESMAN

The Public Utilities Commission today reinstated the registration of Benjamin Rich of No. 82 Devonshire street, Boston, as a salesman of securities under the Blue Sky Law. The registration was revoked because of alleged failure to file with the commission a change in mailing address and other information.

TODAY

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Nations and the Armenian mandate, a pair of twins that would have kept him poor, and worrying, to the end of this century.

THE GREAT Russian conspiracy that would have put the red flag on the White House, but for State Department vigilance, was a hideous, cruel reality, if you believe what you're told, which you don't.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT possesses, not one newspaper, but a whole file of the Russian *States Izvestia*, with articles written right out in plain Russian, telling the Russian proletariat that soon the American proletariat will "rise, throw off its chains" and haul up that red flag.

SOME ONE ought to tell the State Department that the American proletariat wears a plug hat, rides in a motor to work, quite often, earns real money, no troubles, and, besides, does not know what "proletariat" means.

11 CHRISTMAS RUM VICTIMS IN HOSPITAL

Either prohibition liquor is improving or the United States is drinking less, for of **110,000,000 persons, only eight died from Christmas Day tippling, according to a census today. New York and Chicago were tied for the lead, each with three dead.**

Statistics compiled by the police show yesterday was one of the most orderly Christmas Days for Boston in years. Only eleven cases of alcoholism were received at hospitals.

The police arrested ninety-four men and two women for drunkenness compared to seventy-five men and three women last year.

On the day before Christmas last year, 166 men and seven women were arrested for drunkenness; this year on the same day, the police arrested 174 men and two women. There were no deaths as a result of drunkenness this Christmas, compared to several last year.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—Five persons were killed and five others seriously injured in auto accidents at railroad crossings in this city on Christmas.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—Three dead and a score injured in auto accidents Christmas brought the total of fatalities for the year to date due to automobile crashes to 151.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—Poison liquor today threatened death as the end to the Christmas celebration of four girls and a boy here. Dora, Pearl and Ruth Williams, and Marie Clark, sixteen to twenty years, accepted an invitation of Wesley Lurie, nineteen, to take a Christmas drink from his flask according to police. Soon afterward all five became violently ill.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Christmas booch killed two in Chicago. Molly McCarthy was found dead after a night of moonshine and revelry with her husband, Cornelius McCarthy, and another man. Joseph Miller died from liquor given him by a tenant.

New York, Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—The death toll from holiday liquor is expected to mount today. Three persons are known to have died from drinking. Nine others, including three women, are in the hospital. Six were reported in a serious condition.

Forty persons were found unconscious in the streets in the last forty-eight hours.

Of the dead two are women, Mrs. Anna Schuyler, sixty-four, and Mrs. Eva Brown, sixty-two.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—One man is dead here, a victim of holiday liquor. He was W. F. Farmer, taken ill in a drug store.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS COX FAMILY DINNER

Methuen, Dec. 26.—Governor Cox, Mrs. Cox and their daughter, Miss Nancy, following the annual custom of many years standing, spent Christmas at the home of Judge Louis B. Cox of the Superior Court here.

At the annual family reunion there were present Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cox of Manchester, N. H., the Governor's parents, and the four sons, Judge Louis B. Cox, Attorney Guy W. Cox of Boston and Walter S. "Long Shot" Cox, famous driver of trotting horses.

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Over 900 Cases of Shoes and Aretics that were not even taken out of their original packing cases to be put on sale for the first time Thursday.

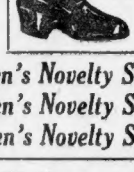
2500 Prs. WOMEN'S Shoes
High and Low—All Leathers
50c

1500 Prs. WOMEN'S Shoes
NOVELTY Straps and Oxfords
$1.00

Every Pr. Perfect WOMEN'S 4-Buckle Jersey Top ARCTICS $2.95

2000 Pairs Women's Novelty Shoes, Straps, Oxfords, $1.95
1000 Pairs Women's Novelty Shoes, Straps, Oxfords, $2.95
800 Pairs Women's Novelty Shoes, Straps, Oxfords, $3.95

1000 Pairs MEN'S Shoes
High or Low—For Dress or Work
$1.00



Only 800 Pairs MEN'S Jersey Top ARCTICS $2.95

600 Pairs MEN'S Shoes
High or Low—For Dress or Work
$1.95

800 Pairs Daniel Green and Other Slippers 59c

1200 Pairs MEN'S High or Low Shoes...$2.95
1360 Pairs MEN'S High or Low Shoes...$3.95
500 Pairs BOYS' 2-Buckle Storm Boots..$2.45
2000 Pairs WOMEN'S Good Rubbers..Pair 49c
1500 Pairs MEN'S High-Grade Rubbers...79c

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Hot and Hot Products Everywhere

Our Old-Established JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Will Begin Wednesday at 9 A. M. (The Day After Christmas)

At This Time Will Go on Sale Thousands of Lots, Remnants, Single Pieces, Discontinued Styles, Surplus Stocks, All at January Mark-Down Prices

Together with the successful results of our buyers' trips to many markets—bringing to this store-wide event

Hundreds of New Lots From Clearance Sales Held by Manufacturers, Mills, Wholesalers, and Importers' New Goods—All at January Sale Prices

The High Standard of quality maintained by this store is the guarantee of the wonderful values to be picked up in this sale—notwithstanding the low prices at which they will be marked.

Another feature for which this store finds general approval among its friends is that we do not quote former prices. This policy, maintained since 1916, automatically prevents exaggerated statements.

Dependable merchandise and reliable advertising are two factors in this store's growth and they also explain in part the great successes—year after year—of our January Clearance Sales. **This sale will continue from day to day until stocks are cleared.**

As this is a clearance, all sales must be considered final.
All items were in stock when this advertisement was sent to the newspapers.
No mail or telephone orders on shopworn or imperfect merchandise.

Mail and telephone orders filled if the goods are in stock when orders are received.
Following our usual custom, all charge purchases made between Dec. 26 and Dec. 31, inclusive, will go on January bill rendered February 1.

R.H.White Co.

SILKS

33-In. Imported natural color Japanese Pongee 68c
33-In. heavy natural color Chinese Pongee, no powder $1.19
32-In. All-Silk Lafarse Shirtings, fine shirting stripes ..$1.35
38-In. All-Silk Crepe de Chines, all colors $1.35
36-In. black silk dress Radium $1.39
40-In. fancy printed Canton Crepes, silk and cotton..$1.50
39-In. Silk Crepe de Chines, desirable colors $1.69
40-In. black satin dress charmeuse $1.85
40-In. colored Canton Crepes, cotton filled, good shades $2.00
36-In. Fiber Crepe Knit, navy, blue and brown $2.00
39-In. black Silk and Wool heavy dress Crepe $2.10
40-In. black satin dress charmeuse $2.10
39-In. heavy silk and cotton printed Dress Crepes ..$2.35
40-In. extra fine black satin Dress Charmeuse $2.35
39-In. heavy black satin Canton Crepe $2.45
39-In. heavy silk and wool Dress Crepe $2.45
40-In. Silk and Wool Crepe, navy, Havana, seal, Copenhagen, rose and black..$2.45
40-In. Swiss Satin Dress Charmeuse, all best colors..$2.50
40-In. heavy satin Canton Crepe navy, seal, cocoa and black $2.59
39-In. heavy Satin Canton Crepe, navy, seal, cocoa and black $2.69
40-In. Crepe Blister, silk and fiber, wanted colors..$2.85
40-In. Crepe Gondolier, silk and fiber, lustrous, best shades $2.85
39-In. Satin Canton, street and afternoon shades, also black $2.85
36-In. extra heavy black Satin Ronette, silk and wool..$2.85
19-In. Tinsel-Brocades for trimmings, bags and hats .....$1.45 to $3.00
40-In. Silk Moire Crepes, good shades $3.00
40-In. figured Crepe de Chines, firm quality and finish..$3.19
40-In. Moire Renaissance, best street shades $3.50
40-In. Flat Crepes, good street colors and black ..$3.49 Piece
38-In. imported novelty stripe Brocades $3.50
40-In. black satin dress Canton Crepes..$3.00, $3.50, $4.00
40-In. Cheney Bros. black faille for dresses $4.00
40-In. Cheney Bros. black silk and wool Cloque.....$4.00
40-In. brocaded novelty dress Voiles $4.50
40-In. Roshanara chinchilla stripe novelties, brown and navy $4.50
35-In. imported Tinsel Brocades, ...$4.95
38-In. imported novelty brocaded Velvets, all color combinations Georgette and Chiffon $9.75
34 to 44-In. imported Tinsel Brocades, shadow metals, etc. .....$4.50 to $14.50

All remnants plain and fancy Dress Silks, very large assortment colors, weaves and lengths .....69c to $3.00
All remnants fine Black Dress Silks .....95c to $3.50

WOOL DRESS GOODS

54-In. All-Wool Eponge, Copen, brown, tan, navy, jade..$1.49
54-In. All-Wool Imperial Serge, brown, navy, black....$1.49
44-In. All-Wool Granite Crepe, all colors and black....$1.50
54-In. All-Wool Jersey Cloth, all wanted colors $1.65
40-In. All-Wool Canton Crepes, colors and black $1.69
54-In. All-Wool fine twill Serge, navy blue $1.69
54-In. All-Wool French Twill Serge, navy blue $1.85
54-In. All-Wool Poiret Twill, colors, navy and black..$2.10
42-In. Silk and Wool Imported Brocades, spring colors..$2.50
54-In. All-Wool Chiffon Broadcloth, colors and black..$2.85
54-In. All-Wool Poiret Twill, colors, navy and black..$2.89
54-In. All-Wool Coating, stripes and plaids $2.95
54-In. All-Wool navy blue and black Poiret Twill $3.25
All remnants Colored Dress Goods, suitings and skirtings .....79c to $3.50
All remnants Black Wool Dress Goods .....98c to $3.50
All remnants coatings, astrakhans and plushes $2.50 to $3.50

VELVETS VELVETEENS AND CORDUROYS

36-In. Fancy Cut Corduroys (cotton), good colors..$1.19
36-In. Silk-Face Duvetyns, good colors 7 yds. each $2.98
40-In. All-Silk Duvetyns, colors and black $2.50

Many Other Lots Not Advertised Here

WASH DRESS GOODS

36-In. Fine Count Percales, best styles 19c
38-In. Printed Dress Voiles, new styles 25c
36-In. Beach Suitings, desirable colors 29c
32-In. Dress Ginghams, good variety 29c
30-In. Printed Windsor Plisse Crepes 39c
40-In. Printed Dress Voiles, desirable styles 29c
36-In. Dress Tissue, various size checks and colors 39c
36-In. Dress Chintz, fine quality, good printings 39c
40-In. Printed Dress Voiles, all latest printings 39c
32-In. Imported Madras Shirtings 44c
36-In. Mercerized Rocky Mountain Cloth, all colors.....49c
32-In. Imported Dress Ginghams, newest checks 49c
38-In. Voile La Suisse, newest dots, scrolls and checks...49c
36-In. Silk Stripe Dress Voiles, good styles 49c
36-In. natural color Silk and Cotton Tussah 49c
36-Inch Berwick Suitings, mercerized cotton, all colors..49c
36-In. Dress Ratines, best shades, ...81c
36-In. Shrunk Irish Dress Linens, all colors 69c
40-In. Voile, good assortment, newest printings 79c
36-In. Printed Dress Crepes, fine rich printings 75c
40-In. Fleur de Roubaix high grade printed Voile 89c
36-In. Uncrushable Irish Dress Linens 89c
All remnants Wash Dress Goods, good assortment, all weaves, colors and lengths..10c to 69c

WHITE GOODS

500 pieces fine White Longcloth, 10-yard pieces, 36 and 40 inches wide, splendid qualities for fine underwear—
36-inch .....$1.69 Piece
36-inch .....$1.98 Piece
40-inch .....$1.49 Piece
50 pieces Cream White Japanese Crepe, 27 inches wide, ...25c Yard
White Striped "Lingerie" Satin Venetian (cotton), 36 inches wide .....49c Yard
White Pique Skirting, 27 inches wide .....17c Yard
White "Nuppone" and "Ratin Spun" Cloth, 36 inches wide, ...49c Yard

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Note: All sizes quoted are torn sizes before hemming.

"Pequot" and "Utility" Sheets and Pillow Cases in all sizes—
54x90 inches $1.35 Each Sheet
54x99 inches $1.45 Each Sheet
63x90 inches $1.45 Each Sheet
63x99 inches $1.55 Each Sheet
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72x108 inches $1.75 Each Sheet
81x99 inches $1.75 Each Sheet
81x108 inches $1.85 Each Sheet
90x99 inches $1.85 Each Sheet
90x108 inches $2.10 Each Sheet
90x108 inches, hemstitched $2.25 Each Sheet
42x36 inches 39c Each Pillow Case
42x38½ inches 42c Each Pillow Case
45x36 inches 42c Each Pillow Case
"Orient" Sheets, with center seam, 72x90 inches 75c Each Sheet
"Orient" Sheets, with center seam, 81x90 inches 95c Each Sheet
"New Era," "Washwell" and "Wallfit" Seamless Sheets, 81x90 inches ..$1.19 Each Sheet
Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases with Initials, 45x36 inches, 39c Each Pillow Case
"Clover" Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches....5 for $1.00
"Superior" Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches 4 for $1.00
"Gold Seal" Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches 19c Each Pillow Case
"Beauty" Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches 2 for $1.00
"Dwight Anchor" Hemmed Pillow Cases, 36x38½ inches 3 for $1.00
"Pepperell" Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide (5½ yards make a sheet for double bed) 44c Yard
"Pepperell" Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide (5 yards make a sheet for double bed) 44c Yard
"Imported" Superfine Bleached Sheeting, 70 inches wide 54c Yard
"Superior" Bleached Pillow Case Cotton, 42 inches wide 19c Yard

BED SPREADS

Hemmed Dimity White Bed Spreads, 63x90 inches, for single twin beds. $1.59 Each
Hemmed White Crochet Bed Spreads, 64x84 inches, for single beds .....$1.59 Each
Scalloped Dimity White Bed Spreads, with cut corners, 63x90 inches....$1.79 Each
Hemmed Dimity White Bed Spreads, 81x90 inches, for double beds .....$1.98 Each
Scalloped Dimity White Bed Spreads, with cut corners, 72x90 inches ..$1.98 Each
Hemmed White Crochet Bed Spreads, 80x90 inches, for double beds .....$2.49 Each
Hemmed White "Novelite" Bed Spreads, 72x90 inches .....$1.98 Each
Scalloped Colored Stripe "Novelite" Bed Spreads, cut corners, for twin beds .....$2.49 Each
Hemmed White Satin Damask Bed Spreads, double bed size $3.98
Hemmed White Satin Damask Bed Spreads, extra large size .....$4.98 Each
Scalloped Edge White Satin Damask Bed Spreads, double bed size .....$4.98 Each
300 hand tufted candle-wick Bed Spreads, in feather basket and bow knot, wild rose and pineapple design, in orchid, gold, rose, blue and cream. Choice of single bed size or double bed size .....$5.00 Each
Scalloped Edge White Satin Damask Bed Sets, spread and sham to match, full bed size, with cut corners .....$5.98 Each Set
"Quaker Lady" Crinkled Bed Sets, spread and sham to match, in rose, blue or gold. Choice of single or double bed size, with scalloped edge and cut corners. $5.98 Each Set

TOWELS, ETC.

Hemmed Bleached Bath Towels, with colored border .....10 for $1.00
Fancy Colored Stripe Heavy Bath Towels .....7 for $1.00
Large Heavy Bath Towels, 20x40 inches .....4 for $1.00
"Jumbo" Bath Towels, 22x44 inches, very large, in plain white or colored borders .....39c Each
"Dried" and "Marked" Fancy Bath Towels.....59c Each
Fancy Colored Bath Mats, some are slightly shopworn .....89c and 79c Each
Hemmed Huck Face Towels, limited quantity..10 for $1.00
"Soft Spun" Huck Face Towels, medium size....8 for $1.00
Hemstitched Imported Pure Linen Huck Face Towels, guest size .....4 for $1.00
Heavy Hemmed Pure Linen Huck Face Towels, medium size .....29c Each
Hemstitched Pure Linen Huck Face Towels, red borders .....3 for $1.00
Hemstitched Imported Pure Linen Huck Face Towels, medium size....5 for $2.00
Heavy Bleached Dish Crash Toweling .....10 Yards for $1.00
Unbleached Pure Linen Crash Toweling..8 Yards for $1.00
Bleached Pure Linen Crash Dish Toweling..6 Yards for $1.00
Bleached Pure Linen Crash Dish Toweling..5 Yards for $1.00
Extra Heavy Bleached Pure Linen Crash Toweling .....4 Yards for $1.00
Heavy Cotton Flannel Diapers, 27x27 inches....8 for $1.00
Antiseptic Sanitary Diaper, best quality, 18 inches wide, 10-yard piece for $1.25
Imported Pure Linen Diaper, 18 inches wide, 10-yard piece for $4.50
Imported Linen Cambric, for handkerchiefs and waistings, 36 inches wide, in old rose, henna and bronze .....39c Yard

FLANNEL

Fancy colored cotton outing Flannel 27 inches wide (limited quantity) .....10 yards for $1.00
Fancy colored cotton outing Flannel, 36 inches wide .....6 yards for $1.00
Imported all-wool shirting Flannel, natural color, 27 inches wide $1.00

PICTURES

Framed Color Prints with top ornament, old master subjects, size 11½x13 inches 98c
Large Size Serving Trays, frames stained like mahogany, slightly shopworn $1.00
Odd lot of high-grade Pictures, beautifully framed, including Wallace Nutting Sepia Photographs $1.25
Odd lot of 3-section Buffet and Mantel Mirrors reduced.

LAMPS

Boudoir Lamps, stained like mahogany, with silk shade $1.85

Men's Suits reduced	$26.50 to $48.50
Men's Overcoats reduced	$24.50 to $74.50
Men's Furnishings reduced	50c to $9.00
Boys' Suits reduced	$9.75 to $21.50
Handkerchiefs reduced	12½c to 29c
Women's Stockings reduced	39c to $1.65
Girls' and Juniors' Coats reduced	$9.75 to $55.00
Infants' Apparel reduced	49c to $12.50
Undermuslins reduced	69c to $1.30
Brassieres reduced	50c to $1.50
Corsets reduced	95c to $6.50
Women's Knit Underwear reduced	35c to 75c

UPHOLSTERIES

Beautiful Floral Cretonne, 36-In. 25c
36-In. Quaintly Printed, excellent quality Cretonnes 35c
Remnants of Cretonnes, Burlaps, Denims, etc. .....15c, 25c, 35c per yard
Best Grade Tint Cloth Window Shades, mounted on good roller .....75c each
Handsome Pillow Cushions, slightly shopworn $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
24-in. squares of Upholstery goods ....25c, 50c, 75c, Pc
Table Oil Cloth remnants .....25c Yard
50-Inch Gray Velours, short lengths .....$1.25 Per Yard
Figured Sunfast Cotton Damask, gold colors .....$2.50 Yard
Two-tone Sunfast Drapery Goods $2.50
Short lengths lightweight Sunfast Drapery Goods, rich coloring .....$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 Per Yard
50-In. cotton Furniture Tapestries .....$3.00 and $3.50 Per Yard
Portieres, odd lots: Single $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 Each Pairs $6.50, $8.50, $10.00 Pair

CURTAINS

Flounce White Scrim Curtains .....75c pair
Single Flounce Voile Curtains, with fringed ends, 2½ yards long $1.00
Flounce dotted Marquisette Curtains, with loops..$1.00 Pair
Renaissance lace edge and corner motif White Scrim Curtains at .....$1.50 Pair
Plaid Marquisette Curtains with double flounce bottom, single flounce on length. $1.59 Pair
Remnants and short lengths Curtain Scrims, Muslins, Voiles and Madras goods.....
10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c per Yard
Dark color Printed Marquisette and Madras .....25c, 35c, 50c Yard
50-In. Floral, silk finish, dark color Curtain Madras .....$2.50, $3.50, $5.00 Yard
White and Ivory Figured Net Curtains, 10 pairs each color, lace edge .....$2.00 Pair
7 pairs small mesh net Ecru Curtains, fringed ends, $2.00 Pr.
9 pairs figured centre Lace Curtains, with lace edge $5.00 Pr.
Odd single pairs Scrim, Voile, Marquisette Curtains, samples, slightly shopworn. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 Pair.
Odd lots Irish Point Lace Curtains—
3 pairs white.....$2.80 Pair
3 pairs ivory.....$3.50 Pair
4 pairs ecru .....$5.00 Pair
2 pairs white.....$6.00 Pair
2 pairs ivory.....$7.50 Pair
8 pairs ivory.....$12.50 Pair
2 pairs ivory.....$13.50 Pair
Ecru Bonnaz Braided Lace Curtain Panels, 9, at..$3.50 Each
2 White Corded Braid Net Panel Curtains .....$4.50 Each
3 Lace Panel Curtains, white .....$2.50 Each
14 pairs ecru plaid Netquisette Curtains, with fringe ends .....$5.00 Pair
5 pairs block Scrim Curtains, ecru color, with fringed ends, $2.50 Pair
10 pairs ecru plaid Netquisette Curtains, fringe ends .....$3.50 Pair
4 pairs Ivory Dotted Voile Curtains, lace edge..$2.50 Pair
7 pairs Voile Curtains with Antique lace insertion and edge, at .....$3.50 Pair
7 pairs fringed ends Ivory Voile Curtains .....$3.50 Pair
15 pairs Ivory Voile Hemstitch Curtains, band and lace edge on bottom .....$2.50 Pair
16 pairs fringed embroidered Voile Curtains, cream color, drawn work and lace squares .....$3.50 Pair
18 pairs fringed ends, fine Voile Curtains, with lace motif .....$4.50 Pair
6 pairs white, 6 pairs cream Marquisette Curtains, with corner lace motifs, at .....$4.50 Pair
8 pairs cream dotted Voile Curtains, cluny style, lace insertion and edge, at .....$5.00 Pair

Women's Coats reduced	$25.00 to $245.00
Women's Suits reduced	$24.50 to $75.00
Women's Gowns reduced	$14.50 to $89.50
Misses' Coats reduced	$19.75 to $75.00
Misses' Suits reduced	$12.75 to $45.00
Misses' dresses reduced	$5.00 to $15.00
Sweaters reduced	$2.95 to $8.75
Blouses reduced	$1.95 to $5.00
Hats reduced	$1.00 to $15.00
Skirts reduced	$5.00
Fur Coats reduced	$95.00 to $1195.00
Ready Made Dresses reduced	$10.00 to $15.00

TABLE LINENS,

John S. Brown & Sons' "Shamrock Linens," heavy, pure Irish Linen Satin Damask Pattern Table Cloths with Napkins to match—
72x72 inches $5.00 Each Cloth
72x90 inches $6.25 Each Cloth
72x108 inches .....$7.50 Each Cloth
Napkins to match..Six for $2.98
Extra heavy Scotch Pure Linen Satin Damask Pattern Table Cloths with Napkins to match
70x70 inches $3.98 Each Cloth
70x90 inches $4.98 Each Cloth
70x108 inches .....$5.98 Each Cloth
22x22-Inch Napkins to match .....Six for $2.49
24x24 Inch Napkins to match .....Six for $2.98
Odd lot (no napkins to match) Pure Irish Linen Satin Damask Pattern Table Cloths—
68x68 inches $2.[illegible] Each Cloth
68x86 inches $3.45 Each Cloth
68x104 inches .....$4.20 Each Cloth
Hemstitched Imported Pure Linen Silver Bleached Table Cloths .....$2.98 Each
Hemstitched Mercerized Cotton Damask Table Cloths, 54x63 inches..$1.19 Each Cloth
Hemstitched Mercerized Cotton Damask Sets, includes Table Cloth and six Napkins .....$1.79 Each Set
"Gold Medal" Pure Linen Satin Damask Round Scalloped Luncheon Sets .....13 Pieces for $1.79
100 Pieces Bleached Mercerized Cotton Damask in two widths, 58-Inch .....47c Yard
72-inch .....57c Yard
Heavy Imported Part Linen Cream Damask, block pattern, 60 inches wide, made especially for hotel and restaurant use .....79c Yard
Bleached Imported Part Linen Satin Damask, 64 inches wide .....79c Yard
Bleached Imported Cotton Satin Damask, 68 inches wide .....79c Yard
Pure Irish Linen Bleached Satin Damask, 70 inches wide .....$1.25 Yard
Heavy Pure Irish Linen Cream Satin Damask, 68 inches wide .....$1.49 Yard
Heavy Pure Irish Linen Bleached Satin Damask, 70 inches wide .....$1.69 Yard
Double Damask, Heavy Pure Linen Satin Damask, 72 inches wide .....$1.98 Yard
Imported Bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20 inches .....Six for 98c
Pure Irish Linen Satin Damask Napkins in three sizes, choice of 18x18, 20x20 and 21x21 inches .....Six for $1.29
Pure Irish Linen Satin Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches .....Six for $1.98
Pure Irish Linen Satin Damask Napkins, 18x18 inches .....Six for $1.75
Silver Bleached extra heavy Pure Linen Satin Damask Napkins, 20x20 inches..Six for $2.49
Double Damask Pure Irish Linen Satin Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches .....Six for $3.49
Hemstitched Pure Linen Sheets, double bed size, 90x108 inches .....$13.50 Pair

BLANKETS AND PUFFS

"Beacon" heavy white crib Blankets, 36x50 inches. Pair $1.98
"Lullaby" part wool plaid Blankets, 66x80 inches, for threequarter and double beds. Pair $2.98
"Nashua" heavy, warm, white Blankets, extra large size, 72x84 inches. Pair....$4.39
"Marlboro" part wool heavy white Blankets, double bed size, 70x80 inches. Pair $5.98
"Santa Clara" pure wool white Blankets, for twin beds, 60x80 inches. Pair.....$7.98
"Scotch Plaid" and "Scarlet" All Wool Blankets, for double beds, 70x80 inches. Pair $7.98

Many Other Lots Not Advertised Here

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

1—No. 5067-1650 Combination Walnut Extension Dining Table. Each...$37.50
4—No. 682-2103 Golden Oak Dining Table, 42x60. Each, $47.50
1—No. 1419-1934 Combination Mahogany Round Dining Table. Each.....$49.85
1—No. 177-361 American Walnut Dining Suite, 10 pieces. Each $289.50

BEDROOM FURNITURE

4—No. 600-1413 Comb. Mahogany 4/6 Beds. Each, $25.00
6—No. 100-1437 Mahogany Four-Post 3/6 Beds, with fluted bar and posts, with panel footboard. Each, $75.00
5—No. 106-1437 Mahogany Four-Post 3/6 Beds. Each, $85.00
1—No. 465-1809 Combination Mahogany 3/3 Four-Post Bed $27.50
4—No. 450-1356 Combination Mahogany paneled 4/6 Beds. Each $35.00
1—No. 4047-829 Brass Bed, 4/6, ribbon finish..$19.85
1—No. 3015-41207 Maple Van Dyke Vanity Case..$59.50
5—No. 4006-832 Large Size Walnut Combination Vanity Cases. Each $75.00
1—No. 60-1904 Walnut Combination Chiffrobe..$69.00
1—No. 60-1904 Combination Burl Walnut Front Vanity Case $149.50
No. 3211½-518 Combination Mahogany Dressers, ...$69.85
5—No. 225½-518 Comb. Walnut Beds. Each....$89.00
4—No. 221½-518 Comb. Walnut Dressers. Each $109.00
1—No. 226-518 Comb. Walnut Vanity Table $79.00
1—No. 222½-518 Comb. Walnut Vanity $125.00
2—No. 223-518 Comb. Walnut Chiffroberes. Each..$95.00
1—No. 224-518 Comb. Walnut Chifferette $85.00
1—No. 60-1904 Burl Comb. Walnut Bed $119.00
1—No. 60-1904 Burl Comb. Walnut Dresser ..$127.50
1—No. 60-1904 Burl Comb. Walnut 3/3 Bed..$109.00
1—No. 3430-4564 Ind. Mah. Ladder Back Chair, rush seat $25.00
No. 3430-4564 Ind. Mah. Ladder Back Chair, rush seat $27.50
1—No. 10-1938 Comb. Walnut Dresser $57.50
1—No. 106-1840 Comb. Walnut Chifferette $43.00
2—No. 107-1840 Comb. Walnut Vanity Cases. Each..$67.50
2—No. 42-1926 Comb. Walnut 3/3 Beds. Each...$69.50
1—No. 1570-1 Vanity Case, Oak Chifferette $48.00
1—No. 1500-709 Comb. Walnut 4/6 Bed $45.00
1—No. 2005-734 Comb. Walnut Vanity $67.50
2—No. 203-518 Ivory Enamel Chiffrobes. Each..$85.00
2—No. 203-518 Comb. Walnut Chiffroberes. Each..$35.00
2—No. 202-518 Comb. Walnut Vanities. Each $45.00
2—No. 203-518 Comb. Mahogany Chiffroberes. Each, $38.00
3—No. 603-1443 Comb. Mahogany Chifferettes. Each, $38.00

DOMESTIC RUGS

27x54 Axminster Rugs..$3.95
27x 54 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs $4.95
36x70 Axminster Rugs..$6.95
27x54 Royal Wilton Rugs..$6.95
36x63 Seamless Chenille Rugs, ...$7.95
36x72 Seamless Chenille Rugs, ...$8.95
36x63 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs $8.95
4.6x6.0 Seamless Axminster Rugs $14.50
4.6x6.6 Seamless Axminster Rugs $17.50
6x9 Seamless Velvet Rugs, ...$26.50
6x9 Seamless Axminster Rugs, ...$29.50
7.6x9 Seamless Velvet Rugs, ...$32.50
7.6x9 Seamless Axminster Rugs, ...$36.50
8.3x10.6 Seamless Velvet Rugs, ...$37.50
7.6x9 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs $30.50
7.6x9 Seamless Axminster Rugs, ...$39.50
9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs, ...$39.50
9x12 Axminsters $39.50
8.3x10.6 Seamless Axminster Rugs $44.50
9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs, ...$49.50
6x9 Royal Wilton Rugs..$49.50

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

(Combination means combined with other cabinet woods.)

6—No. 1254½-313 Combination Mahogany Rocker, 8832X tapestry. Each $28.85
1—No. 3241½-304 3-Piece Suite upholstered in 215H tapestry, loose cushions—davenport arm chair and large wing chair...$225.00
12—Handsome Highback Hall Chairs, in tapestry or velour Each $69.50
1—No. 1233-804 Taupe Mohair Howard Arm Chair $79.50
1—No. 21208-304 Figured and Plain Taupe Frieze Arm Wing Chair (down cushions) $125.00
1—No. 577-323 2-Seat Settee, tapestry upholstery, No. 13 .....$39.50
1—No. 988-304 Taupe and Figured Frieze Living Room Suite, down cushions; 1 pillow, davenport, arm chair and wing chair.....$599.50
1—2871-1314 Solid Mahogany Library Table $47.50
1—No. 856-304 3-Piece Mahogany Frame Living Room Suite, down cushions, upholstered in plain and figured frieze $865.00
1—No. 305-3645 Solid Mahogany High Back Chair, upholstered in very fine mohair $125.00
1—No. 3004-304 Solid Mahogany 3-Piece Living Room Suite, taupe and gold figured frieze $797.00
43—No. 217-2004 High Back Hall Chairs with arms and tapestry seat. Each..$16.98
1—No. 369-1956 Cane Seat and Back Hall Chair..$29.85
1—No. 369-1956 Cane Seat and Back Arm Chair to match. 63c
1—No. 352-1956 Cane Seat and Back Side High Back Chair $29.85
1—No. 352A-1956 Cane Seat and Back Arm Chair to match $37.50
22—No. 217-2004 Combination Mahogany Console Tables and Hanging Glass. Each $29.60
2—No. 2824½-852 Mahogany Hall Mirrors. Each..$28.00
1—No. 516-212 Combination Mahogany Library Table $42.50
1—No. 2167-407 Tudor Combination Mahogany Library Table $75.00
1—No. 3003-1314 Mahogany Library Table $29.85
1—No. 300-1645 Imported Frieze Arm Chair. $69.00
1—No. 417-506 Solid Mahogany Console Table.$37.50
1—No. 350-630 Governor Winthrop Mahogany Desk, ...$79.50
5—No. 125-274 Brown Mahogany Secretary Desks..$78.50
1—No. 2987-1314 Mahogany Spinet Desk with Bench $100.00
2—No. 2984-1314 Solid Mahogany Spinet Desks $59.50
1—No. 2989-1314 Solid Mahogany Spinet Desks. Each $98.00
1—No. 3003-2313 Solid Mahogany Spinet Desks, ...$154.50
1—No. 8-2A-1013 Mahogany Library Table, Queen Anne foot $59.50
1—No. 8-2A-1013 Mahogany Library Table, carved foot, $59.50
1—No. 165-1437 Mahogany Inlaid Card Table.....$33.50
1—No. 124-265 Porcelain-Lined Mahogany Humidor.$22.85
1—No. 102-1985 Porcelain-Lined Cuban Humidor.$17.50
2—No. 92-215 Polychrome End Tables, Each...$19.85
1—No. 2994-1971 Birch and Gold Decorated Table, ...$46.50
1—No. 205-714 Mahogany Tip Table $10.69
1—No. 205-250 Solid Mahogany Kidney Table.....$79.50

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

1—No. 100-2206 Italian Oak 9-Piece Dining Suite.$149.50
1—No. 102-2206 Italian Walnut China Cabinet $59.50
1—No. 179-361 American Walnut Dining Room 10-Piece Suite $289.50
1—No. 171-855 Set Mahogany Finish Dining Chairs, brown Spanish leather seats. $39.50
14—No. 516-1-837 Mahogany Finish Dining Chairs, black leather seats. Each...$5.00

Many Other Lots Not Advertised Here

SILVERWARE

Pie Servers, sterling handles, ...95c
Rogers Salad Spoons, ...$1.00 Each
Rogers 5 o'Clock Teaspoons, silver plated.....$2.00 Doz.
Coffee Spoons, silver plated .....$2.00 Doz.
Ice Cream Spoons, silver plated .....$3.00 Doz.
Rogers Medium Forks, silver plated .....$4.50 Doz.
Clothes and Hat Brushes, sterling .....$3.00 to $15.00
Puff Jars, sterling top .....$3.00 to $10.00
Rogers Medium Knives, silver plated.....$8.00 Doz.
Double Vegetable Dishes, silver plated $10.00
Fruit bowls, silver plated .....$10.00 to $16.50
26-piece Chest of Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, ...$7.50 Set

CUT GLASS

Odds and ends of Stemware .....15c ea.
Large Cut Glass Comports .....39c ea.
Light Cut Glass Bowls..50c ea.
Light Cut Glass Candy Jars .....69c ea.
Light Cut Glass Handled Sandwich Trays 89c
Colored Glass Flower Bowls .....$1.00 ea.
Colored Glass Flower Bowls, ...$1.50
Light Cut Glass Grape Juice Sets $1.69
Light Cut Glass Water Sets $1.75
Heavy Cut Glass Water Sets, ...$7.95

PHONOGRAPHS

Talking Machines and Supplies, (R. H. White outfit terms if desired.)
15 of the best known and most popular makes. Portable upright cabinets and console cabinets...$17.50 to $125.00
Mostly floor samples, a few shop worn, otherwise perfect.
A few cabinets to fit Victor VI and IX.....$68.50 to $117.50
A small quantity of good Record brushes.....14c ea.
A few books, "Talks on Music" by Frederick Downs 75c

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

Enamel Utility Boxes, in blue, gray, pink, black, with tight covers 10c, 15c
1-lb size.....20c
3-lb size.....
5-lb. size.....
Gas Heaters for Rooms, several styles.....Reduced
Wearever fry pan, size 8 inches 95c
Cover to fit above pan.....25c
Wood imperfect Tinware, damaged in handling 1-3 to 1-2 less regular prices
Bamboo Stained Sandwich Baskets and Trays.....35c, 80c
Flower Baskets for potted plants, mahogany finish, tall handles.....$1.75 and $2.50
Fruit Baskets in Mahogany color, some of bamboo, some reed and straw, ...65c, 75c, 95c, $1.25
Clothes Hampers for laundry or bathroom. Small size Medium $3.50
Large size.....$4.50
Large Electric Heaters....$6.25
Reed and Fish silk-lined Work Stands, very fancy $9.00, $15.00, $19.50
Silk-lined Sewing Baskets, various shapes, some square, lined in yellow, green, pink, ...$1.98
Imitation Cherry Blossoms from Japan.....35c and 60c
Japanese Trays, long oval shape, round, some oblong, in carved wood and papier mache $1.98, $2.75, $3.00, $5.00, $12.00
Aluminum Tea Ball Tea Pot or Coffee Percolator. Each..94c
Tea Ball Tea Pot, nickel plated on copper.....$2.75
Tea Ball Tea Pot in Aluminum $3.75
Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes or Coffee Urns.....$7.50
Aluminum Fry Pan, cast, Griswold make, size 9.....$2.25
Wood Salt Boxes..20c and 30c
Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, 5-quart size.....$1.25
Glass Bowl Sets, 5 pcs. set, for mixing. Per set.....75c
Nursery Baskets of light tinted straw, on stand.....$4.95
Heavy Steel Garbage Cans .....$1.00 and $2.00
Dover Coal Hods, three sizes, heavy steel galvanized 59c, 64c, 69c
One Card Table, felt, mahogany finished, with four glass ash trays attached $10.00
Porcelain Top, White Enamel Kitchen Tables, slightly shopworn $6.50, $9.50, $11.00, $15.00
One White Mountain Refrigerator, slop worn, ice capacity about 75 lbs.....$33.00

Many Other Lots Not Advertised Here

WORLD COURT PLAN DOOMED TO SMOTHER

Washington, Dec. 25 (I.N.S.).—"Death in a pigeonhole" is the sentence that has apparently been decided upon by Republican leaders of the Senate in the case of the world court.

Advocates of American adherence to the court were reluctantly forced to this conclusion today after intellectual efforts to obtain from Senator Lodge even an approximate date upon which the committee might get down to business of considering the court matter in committee room.

There are now three separate and distinct plans before the committee for putting the United States into the Permanent Court of Justice, organized under the League of Nations, and all of them are backed by one of the most powerful campaigns of pressure ever seen in Washington, fostered principally by the Federal Council of Churches.

Until the issue of Russian recognition was raised in the Senate there existed a probability that the committee would find time to deal with the court issue before the adjournment of Congress for the approaching campaign. But the injection of the Russian question and the certainty of a long drawn out investigation into the whole Russian situation, demanded by Senator Borah, has apparently sidetracked the world court idea.

LISTEN, GIRLS! NOW HE'S JUST PLAIN RUDOLPH

New York, Dec. 26.—With all differences patched up and with a new spelling for his first name, Rudolph Valentino begins work, immediately after the holidays, on a film version of Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire." Famous Players-Lasky are again his employers.

When he formerly toiled before their cameras he was known as Rodolph. Reading the latest contract, one finds the signature "Rudolph."

A year ago last September, Valentino and Famous Players disagreed, and the actor announced he would play for them no more. "The Young Rajah" was his last picture.

Since he was under contract to the company until February, 1924, the matter was taken to the courts, where Famous Players obtained an injunction against Valentino appearing with any other film company. Since then he has been touring the country in the interests of a beauty preparation and occasionally filling brief dancing engagements.

Recently the Rite Pictures Corporation announced he had signed with them to begin work on a series of new films as soon as his contract with Famous Players ran out. In the latter contract, however, was a clause giving Famous Player further option on the player's services.

They decided to exercise this option and, after long negotiations with Valentino through his attorney, Max D. Steuer, were successful in their attempt to win back the actor.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEONS REVEAL A VARIETY OF LINENS: SAYS PRISCILLA PRICE

Just now the vogue of Italian linen is very great.

We found one very pretty set in rather coarse natural colored linen for $6.50. The centerpiece is square. It is made quite elaborate by an intricate arrangement of square and oblong pieces, held together by an Italian stitch in either blue or tan, to match the edge of dainty Syrian point. Six place and six tumbler doilies, square also, complete this attractive set.

While at a small luncheon the other day, at a very exclusive house, we noticed a simple but pretty set of crash. It consisted of one long runner and six oblong doilies, all with Syrian point edge. Our hostess said these come in different colored edges, and are only $5.00 a set.

Much less expensive, although quite as effective, are the sets of printed Japanese cotton, in blue and white. A decorative table cloth with a wide border of soft blue has wistaria on a white ground. It is 60 inches square and sells for $1.25. Another is 48 inches square, with blue iris and swallows. It is but $1.00. Placed diagonally on the breakfast table, they look most attractive with blue Canton china.

Napkins to match either of these cloths may be had for 75 cents a dozen.

In one charming old-fashioned house where there is no electric wiring, the mistress used a little antique brass bell to summon the maid. It was in the form of a demure Dutch girl with a pitcher in one of her hands. Our hostess told us where to get another like it for $3.75.

Priscilla Price

P. B.—For Names and Addresses of Shops, write to Priscilla Price, care of Boston American.

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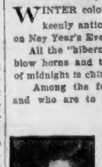
Myopia Hunt Club Plans for Gay New Year's Eve, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN

WINTER colonists along the North Shore are keenly anticipating the jolly time to be held on Ney Year's Eve at the Myopia Hunt Club.

All the "hibernators," of course, will gather to blow horns and toss caps when the magic hour of midnight is chimed out at the famous hunt club.

Among the folk who brave the cold season and who are to attend the Myopia New Year's party are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols (Helen Hart) of Beverly Farms, the Harry Pratt McKeans, Jr. (Bessie Lee) and Mr. and Mrs. "Tat" Cromwell, also of the Farms; Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Amory (Sue Wood) of Hamilton, the Freddy Ayers (Hilda Rice) of Wenham, polo-playing Tom Mandell and his bride, the former Geraldine Clark, also of the Hamilton-Wenham colony, as well as a host of others.



Mrs. L. Nichols

QUITE a few "newly-weds" came on to Boston from other cities to spend the holidays at the parental nest of the bride.

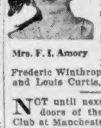
Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan (Catherine Adams) who are passing the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams at the Commonwealth Avenue home.

When Catherine Adams became the bride of the younger son of the J. Pierpont Morgans, there was no end of interest in the alliance. Following the very quiet and simple wedding at the Adams' country home in Concord, the young people sailed abroad. They are now making their home in New York at No. 115 East 36th street.

APROPOS of Mrs. Harcourt Armory, Jr.—mentioned above as one of the Shore's Winter colonists—this attractive young matron is serving her first Winter as one of the patronesses for the two Assemblies—ultra-everything affairs of the season.

Mrs. Amory, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan Wood of Ipswich and Dayton, Ohio, was married last February to the popular Harvard '16 man.

Mrs. Francis I. Amory (Margaret Perin), a former Washington belle, is also a patroness for the Assemblies. Others sponsoring them include Mesdames Gordon Abbott, Gasper G. Bacon, J. S. Lowell Blake, J. D. Cameron Bradley, William C. Endicott, Jr.; Allan Forbes, Henry S. Hunnewell, Horatio Lamb, Amory A. Lawrence, George von L. Meyer, Jr., J. Grafton Minot, Robert Treat Paine 2nd, Philip Stockton, Bayard Thayer, Frederic Winthrop, Roger Wolcott and Louis Curtis, Jr.



Mrs. F. I. Amory

NOT until next April will the doors of the Essex County Club at Manchester-by-the-Sea be opened again.

During the Summer a number of interesting golf and tennis matches were held at the club.

OVER 24 BILLION PHONE TALKS IN 1922

Washington, Dec. 26.—Telephone messages of talks numbered 24,726,758,739 last year, it was estimated by the Census Bureau.

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MRS. HARCOURT AMORY, JR.

Mrs. Amory (Sue Wood) and her husband are prominent among the North Shore Winter colonists who will participate in the New Year's party at the Myopia Hunt Club.

COOLIDGE WHEAT POLICY SCORED

Washington, Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—Unless some relief is speedily forthcoming for the hard-hit agricultural states of the West, the states beyond the Mississippi are going to send Congressmen who will make "Magnus Johnson look like a reactionary" it was predicted today by Senator Burton M. Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, in a statement which scored the administration's policy in meeting the agricultural situation.

"People don't seem to understand the great distress prevailing there," said Senator Wheeler. "In the whole great country and expanding into the corn belt there is great distress. Fourteen banks in my State have closed within the last two weeks and there is an area in Montana, larger than all of Massachusetts with no banking facilities at all."

The statement continued:

"We are confronted by conditions, and we are through with theories. We will not go along with Mr. Coolidge. This is true irrespective of party lines. Our country is naturally Republican. It was settled by New England and Scandinavians. But again irrespective of party lines, my country today is through with Coolidge and McAdoo sentiment is strong."

U. S. WILL ADJUST TURK CLAIMS

Washington, Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—The United States and Turkey have agreed to set up a mixed commission to adjust American and Turkish claims growing out of the World War, it was announced at the State Department today.

The claims convention was signed for this government by Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, American High Commissioner at Constantinople.

The Claims Commission was provided by the Lausanne treaty of August 6, 1923.

MINERS TAKE EXTRA DAY TO CELEBRATE

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.).—Anthracite miners continued to celebrate Christmas today and as a result 28 of the 36 collieries here are idle, cutting production to 20 per cent, of normal. Full resumption is expected tomorrow.

INCREASE CAR FARES TO SECURE $422,500

Providence, Dec. 26.—Fares on the United Electric Railway Company lines were increased by reducing the number of tickets to be sold for 50 cents from ten to nine. The new tariff, according to a statement by President A. E. Potter, will yield an additional net revenue estimated at $422,500, an amount sufficient to offset the estimated operating deficit of $412,492 for 1924.

PLAN SHIP LAWS IN PHILIPPINES

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge has taken up the question of extending the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines, and today asked Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee to submit a memorandum setting forth his recommendations.

Besides his conference with Senator Jones, who drafted the major provision of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, the President conferred today with Chauncey G. Parker, general counsel of the Shipping Board.

The Merchant Marine Act provides that the coastwise laws may be extended to the Philippines by presidential proclamation whenever adequate American shipping facilities are available for the trade. In the event of such an extension only American vessels could engage in trade between the Philippines and the United States.

SHOE UNIONS WILL UNITE IN HAVERHILL

Haverhill, Dec. 26.—The Shoe Workers' Protective Union will enter into negotiations with the United Shoes Workers of America, it was announced after a meeting of the council here. Consolidation of the two organizations, under the name of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union, is planned. Attorney Frederick Mansfield is mutual counsel for the two bodies.

Eight Die on Crossings

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Christmas claimed eight lives at Illinois grade crossings. Two were killed and two injured in an Illinois Central smash in Chicago, three were killed and five injured by a Nickel Plate locomotive at Deer Creek and three killed and one hurt at a crossing at Danville. The year's automobile total in Chicago is 704.

Without Cake in the House

is like having no bread in the box—either a matter of carelessness or because there has not been any time to do the baking. "Time to do any baking"—who needs time?—all the time that is necessary is enough to run around the corner and get some Drake's Cake—and that will be cheaper than to spend money for coal, gas and ingredients

DRAKE'S CAKE

PARIS FILM QUEEN LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Paris, Dec. 26.—Cleo de Merode, French motion picture actress, has lost her suit for 100,000 francs against the owners of the film "Peacock Alley," which, she charged, injured her reputation by burlesquing incidents in her career.

The Court held the conduct of the dancer represented on the film in no way dishonorable, and further stated there was nothing in the picture which identified its heroine with Mlle. Merode. The Court also ordered the actress to pay the film producers 2,000 francs costs.

Dies in Providence

Provincetown, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Eliza S. Howland, widow of Thomas S. Howland, vice-president and treasurer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, died here at the home of her daughter Elizabeth. She was seventy-seven years old.

Take Advantage of

Ward's "Come Back" Sale

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Most novel plan of merchandising ever launched in a retail stationery store—Splendid quality stationery supplies for home, school and office, packed in useful combinations, showing substantial savings at our special sale prices of $1 to $5 an outfit. In addition, with each $1 purchase you receive a twenty-five cent

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Women's Dresses

27 Lace, Canton Dresses, form. 35.00, 25.00
*—30 Satin Faced Canton Dresses, special 49.50
21 Twill Dresses, form. 35.00, price 25.00
*—144 Twill Dresses, coat and straight line models, godet panels on side, soutach trim, special 16.75
12 Twill Dresses, form. 45.00, pr. 35.00
*—28 Satin Face Canton Dresses, special 25.00
17 Twill Dresses, form. 25.00, price 15.00
*—18 Satin Canton Dresses, special 35.00
11 Silk Dresses, form. 55.00, price 39.50
*—30 Satin Chinchilla Dresses, special 35.00
39 Twill Dresses, form. 22.50, price 17.50
37 Charmeen, form. 49.50, price 35.00
*—76 Poiret Twill Dresses, special 25.00
11 Flat Crepe Dresses, form. 45.00, 29.50
*—12 Chinchilla Satin Dresses, special 37.50
12 Charmeen Dresses, form. 55.00, 39.50
11 Silk Crepe Dresses, form. 45.00, 35.00
*—56 Canton Crepe Dresses, special 22.50
23 Twill Dresses, form. 25.00, price 15.00
12 Satin Dresses, form. 60.00, price 45.00
*—35 Satin Face Canton, draped, special 35.00
15 Charmeen, form. 75.00, price 49.50
*—30 Brocade Silk Dresses, panel, special 25.00
10 Lace, Satin Canton, form. 60.00, price 45.00
*—25 Brocade Silk Dresses, panel, special 29.50
10 Moire, Canton Dresses, form. 55.00, price 35.00
*—51 Twill Dresses, coat models, special 22.50
20 Crepe Dresses, form. 32.50, price 15.00
*—16 Reshanara Coat Dresses, special 25.00
13 Charmeen Dresses, form. 49.50, price, 35.00
*—30 Twill Dresses, wrap around, special 25.00
14 Silk Crepe Dresses, form. 45.00, price 35.00
*—68 Crepe Dresses, emb. special 22.50
16 Twill Dresses, form. 25.00, price 15.00
*—12 Twill Dresses, side pocket, special 25.00

Misses' Dresses

30 Velvet Dresses, form. 49.50, price 39.50
*—25 Brocaded Silk Dresses, special 39.50
26 Charmeen Dresses, form. 39.50, price 25.00
*—12 Gulna Cloth Dresses, special 29.50
25 Wool Dresses, form. 29.50, price 18.75
*—20 Satin Canton Dresses, special 29.50
19 Twill Dresses, form. 16.50, price 12.75
*—12 Charmineta Dresses, special 35.00
10 Velvet Dresses, form. 59.50, price 45.00
*—10 Satin Dresses, draped, special 39.50
25 Cr. Geo. Dresses, form. 24.75, price 12.75
*—15 Brocaded Dresses, special 35.00
17 Crepe Satin, Twill Dresses, form. 45.00, price 35.00
*—10 Crepe de Chine Dresses, special 35.00
*—10 Satin Canton Dresses, special 39.50
*—20 Twill Dresses, tailored, special 22.50
*—16 Satin Canton Dresses, special 18.75
45 Crepe and Satin, form. 9.75, price 8.50
*—20 Chiffon Velvet Dresses, special 19.75
11 Crepe Satin Dresses, form. 25.00, 16.50
*—45 Satin Chinchilla Dresses, special 25.00
*—15 Satin Chinchilla Dresses, special 25.00
*—20 Poiret Twill Dresses, special 19.75
30 Twill Dresses, form. 25.00, price 16.50
*—15 Brocade Crepe Dresses, special 25.00
*—16 Poiret Twill Dresses, special 28.00
13 Velvet Dresses, form. 35.00, 16.50
*—20 Poiret Twill Dresses, special 19.75
23 Velveteen Dresses, form. 25.00, 15.00
*—14 Satin Canton Dresses, special 35.00

Sweaters, Waists, Skirts

40 Brushed Mohair, form. 9.50, price 6.95
10 Brushed Slip-ons, form. 6.95, price 4.95
14 Mohair Sweaters, form. 12.50, price 7.50
37 Brushed Mohair, form. 8.75, price 5.95
51 Silk and Velvet Waists, form. 5.95 to 12.50, price 3.95
92 Silk and Velvet Combination, form. 8.75 to 13.75, price 5.95
22 Beaded Tailored Waists, formerly 8.75 to 12.50, price 5.95
62 Silk or Velvet Blouses, formerly 10.50 to 13.75, price 8.95
93 Voile Waists and Overblouses, formerly 2.95, price 1.45
54 Voile Waists, Irish lace trimmed, formerly 5.75, 7.50, price 3.95
35 Wool Skirts, form. 8.95, price 5.95
*—100 Crepe Plaids, plain, special 5.50
*— 50 Novelty Crepe Plaids, special 7.50

Underwear, Corsets

*—100 Philippine Nightgowns and Chemises, Shirts, Drawers, special 1.95
*— 50 Brocaded Silk Bloomers, double elastic cuff, special 2.95
*—245 Pr. Chandler Sp. Corsets, special 2.95
94 Brassieres, Elastic Clasp Around, formerly 8.75, price 5.75
*—300 Brassieres, special 1.00

About 100 Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats, slightly shopworn, formerly 10.00 and 15.00, price $5

About 65 Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats, in black and colors, formerly 15.00 and 18.00, price $7.50

About 150 Semi-Dress Hats in Black and Colors, trimmed with imported fabrics, feathers and ostrich and French novelty ornaments, formerly $25 and $30, price $10

Misses' Coats

30 Ormondale, Lastroza, Beaver Collars, formerly 75.00, price 49.50
*— 50 Cadora Coats, beaver collars, cuffs, special 77.50
13 Lastroza, Gerona Coats, formerly 75.00, price 49.50
*— 18 Pile Fabric Coats, beaver collars, special 47.50
*— 22 Ormondale Coats, special 32.50
*— 9 Ormondale Coats, form. 55.00, 35.00
*— 10 Pile Fabric Coats, fox, special 47.50
4 Gerona, Marvella Coats, form. 75.00, 59.50
*— 22 Ormondale Coats, beaver collars, special 55.00
*— 33 Lastroza Coats, beaver collars, cuffs, special 77.50
5 Bolivia Coats, form. 49.50, price 29.50
*— 34 Lastroza Coats, beaver collars, special 55.00

Women's Coats

*— 50 Lastroza Wraps, beaver collars, cuffs, special 65.00
20 Fur Collared Coats, beaver, wolf, form. 85.00, price 65.00
*— 30 Ormondale Coats, beaver collars, 57.50
*— 30 Lastroza Coats, collars, beaver cuffs, special 95.00
*— 25 Cadora Wraps, black fox, taupe fox collar cuffs, special 85.00
6 Mixture Coats, form. 45.00, price 29.50
*— 10 Camel's Hair Sport Coats, nutria collars, special 49.50
*— 50 Lastroza Coats, beaver collars, cuffs, special 65.00
*— 10 Plaid Sport Coats, nutria collars, special 35.00

Women's, Misses' Suits

38 Pile Fabric Tweed, fur trim., form. 39.50, price 18.00
15 Fur Trim. Velona Suits, form. 55.00, price 36.00
28 Pile Fabric Sport Suits, form. 35.00, price 18.00
41 Fur Trimmed Suits, form. 60.00 to 75.00, price 45.00
23 Flamingo Sport Suits, form. 55.00, 35.00.
10 Fur Trim. Pile Fabric Suits, form. 55.00, price 35.00
35 Sports Suits, form. 55.00, price 35.00.
25 Tweed, Veldyne Suits, 10.00 and $16.00
20 Fur Trimmed Veldyne, Pile Fabric Suits, orig. 75.00, form. 95.00, price 79.50
10 Twill, Tweed Suits, form. 35.00, 25.00
15 Fur Trimmed Velona Suits, form. 45.00, price 35.00

Street Floor Items

250 Collar and Cuff Sets, fur, 1.25, price 50c
225 yds. Real Filet Edge, for. 2.75, price 1.98
*—150 Silk Underarm Bags, special 2.95
126 Velvet, Silk Duvetyn Bags, form. 7.50, price 5.50
*—125 Radium Silk Petticoats, special 3.95
*— 50 Changeable Taffeta Petticoats, spec. 3.95
120 Colored Jersey Petticoats, form. 5.95, price 3.95
2000 yds. Mesh Vellings, form. 1.00, 1.50, price 50c
*—500 Strings of Beads, special 1.00
*—400 pr. Jersey Cotton Bloomers, special 89c
476 prs. Lambskin Gloves, form. 1.65, 1.95, price 95c
285 pr. Seven Ingram Silk Hose, orig. 1.95, form. 1.25, price 95c
380 pr. White Hand Emb. Clox, form. 3.25, price 1.95
200 yds. Duvetyn, orig. 2.45, 3.00, form. 2.45, price 1.85
150 yds. Odd Fleece, orig. 2.25, 2.45, 2.95, form. 1.95, price 1.25
106 Taffeta Umbrellas, imitation amber, bakelite, wood handles, form. 8.00 to 9.00, price 5.85
300 Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, linen, form. 25c, price 19c

Housefurnishings

1180 Yards, English, French Cretonnes, prints, formerly 58c, price 35c
*—300 Pairs Ruffled Fleurette Scrim Curtains, tie backs, special 1.75
385 Pillow Tops, Chairs, Seats, short lengths, about 24x24 to 36 inches long, velvets, tapestries, mohairs, etc., formerly 85c to 3.50, price 50c, 1.00, 1.50
1200 Hemstitched Towels (guest size), formerly 45c and 55c, price 39c
215 Blankets, white, all wool, single and double bed size, formerly 7.95, price each 5.95
*— 7 Hamadan Mosaic, blue, gold red ground, 2.6x4.6, special 35.00
4 Shirvans, antiques, about 3.4x6.0, formerly 35.00, price 18.50
6 Caucasians, need repairing, up to 4x8, formerly 35.00, price 15.00
3261 Yards Imported Dotted Swiss Muslins and Voiles, quality actually worth 85c yd. Priced 28c yd.

About 150 Dress Hats, including elaborate models in this season's latest styles and materials, formerly 30.00, price $15

SALE BEGINS TODAY

SLAIN BEAUTY'S FRIENDS CRY FOR REVENGE

Vengeance upon the slayer of Racheda George, queen of Boston's colony of Syrians, was sworn today by the male population of the queen's little dominion in the South End.

Racheda was found dead in her bed Christmas Day, surrounded by presents sent by admirers. She was stabbed by a can opener and a butcher knife.

Thomas Joseph, one of the girl's rejected suitors, is sought by police for questioning.

Joseph spent the night before Racheda George. Christmas in a party at the George tenement, No. 16 Pine street. He left at 9:30 in the morning, a half hour before Masood George, brother of the slain beauty, went out to pay Christmas visits.

Police think there is a possibility of suicide. This because the death of Racheda must have been slow and painful and no outcry was heard.

There were signs of a struggle in the house when Masood George returned Christmas night laden with presents for Racheda. Red finger prints marked the bedroom door. The parlor chandelier and kitchen gas fixture were twisted, as if grasped during a struggle. The girl was dead.

Joseph was seen about the time of the murder by Mrs. Alma Yesbik of No. 95 Hudson street. He is being sought in Brockton, where he expressed the intention of going the day before Christmas.

Police Inspectors Hardigan and Mullen and Sergeant Hurley of Station 5 are at work on the case.

AUTOIST HELD IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Providence, Dec. 26. (I.N.S.)—Charles A. Bloss of No. 31 Hollman street, Attleboro, was in court here today on a charge of manslaughter and of driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $3,000 bail on the first charge and $1,000 on the second.

Mrs. Florence Dawson, forty, of this city, was fatally injured when struck by Bloss's automobile while standing in an isle of safety on North Main street. Three other persons also were struck and carried 50 feet in front of the machine before they fell to the street. The car sped away but was found later in a Pawtucket garage, the front of the machine covered with blood.

Bloss was found in a room in the Plaza Hotel, Pawtucket.

5 MET DEATH BY PACIFIC COAST GALE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—After a Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in which the Pacific coast in the vicinity of British Columbia and Washington was lashed by furious gales, causing a death toll of five and the loss of two ships and temporarily disabling two others, the storm-swept section was recovering today, with weather conditions considerably improved. The fatalities included four members of the Canadian tug Tyee, wrecked at Pedder Bay.

WARMER TODAY; COLDER TONIGHT

Boston today enjoys Palm Beach weather with the mercury at 40 above at mid-day. The mid-Winter Spring was generally distributed. At the widely separated points of Jacksonville, Fla., San Francisco and Salt Lake City the thermometers read 44 degrees. Cooler weather is promised for tonight when the mercury will drop to 25 or 30. The Weather Man says it will be fair tonight and Thursday.

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Store closed until 10 o'clock today to arrange and mark down stock for our

Mark-Down Sale

End-of-the-Season Complete Clearance Begins Today
Every Overcoat and Fancy Suit in the House
Hats, Furnishing Goods, Boys' Clothes, etc.
at Sharp Reductions from Former Low Prices

We hold no personal animosity in the matter, but we can't help feeling that the Weather Man has accorded us rather shabby treatment this Fall, in consequence of which, we are sorry to say, our stocks are quite a little larger than we've ever had before at this season of the year. Especially is this true of the higher grade Suits and Overcoats.

But this situation cannot affect our unalterable rule that all goods must be disposed of during the season for which they were made in order that we may start the next season with an entirely new stock and never permit anything to grow old on our hands. We've lived up to this rule for over thirty years.

So today, in all Kennedy Stores, we begin our End-of-the-Season Clearance — the only sale we hold — with sharp reductions from our regular prices which were so low that our values stood forth conspicuously against the background of all sorts of "sales" during recent weeks.

All Kuppenheimer Overcoats and Fancy Suits included in the price reductions quoted below

$25	Suits and Overcoats	$19.50	$45	Suits and Overcoats	$37.50
$30	Suits and Overcoats	$24.50	$50	Suits and Overcoats	$42.50
$35	Suits and Overcoats	$29.50	$60	Suits and Overcoats	$47.50
$40	Suits and Overcoats	$33.50	$80	$75 & $70 Overcoats	$57.50

This stock was all brand new this season, is out of the ordinary in style and quality and includes great numbers of choice imported fabrics as well as the best from domestic looms---all finely hand tailored by the House of Kuppenheimer and other leading makers---all guaranteed as to style, service and satisfaction.

Half-Yearly Clearance of Furnishing Goods

Soft and Stiff Hats Also Marked Down

Mark-Down Sale of all Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Open Next Saturday Evening

Kennedy's

Summer and Hawley Streets

New England's Largest, Livest, Leading Men's Store

GENERAL WOOD'S SON CLEANS UP NEARLY MILLION IN STOCKS

UITS WHEN NARNED BY WEEKS

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uld stop. This order was imediately complied with.

Other than that I considered his ancial operations entirely personto himself and that the subject s not one that warranted departmental action."

Secretary Weeks would not discuss subject beyond his formal statement.

oung Wood May uit the Army

Washington, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant orne Cutler Wood, who is in Ma- is acting as military aid to his ther, contemplates resigning from military service and entering the plomatic service.

The deals engaged in by Wood, ho is but twenty-six years old, are rouded in more or less mystery, though it is known that he started a sensational streak of luck with purchase of Standard Oil of New rsey just before that stock was rried up more than 70 points in e Fall of 1922 on dreams of melon tting.

Just how young Wood, 10,000 miles om Wall Street, was able to get in d out of the stock market at the ght time has not been ascertained investigators who sought the facts ter months of rumors

OBE BY WEEKS.

It is known, however, that Secrery of War Weeks was the one ho put an end to Wood's stock mbling after conducting a quiet vestigation of his own.

This investigation, it is said, ought out nothing that warranted e censure of Lieutenant Wood, but is felt by Weeks that because of official position held by the lieuant his actions might be misconrued and impede the important ork now being done by his famous ther in solving the difficult probms of the Philippine Islands.

Lieutenant Wood has admitted otting to the extent of $700,000 or 800,000 from "investments" in merican securities. Stories circulating about Wall Street, official Washington and Manila have placed s dealings at figures several times at size. It was reported Wood had nade deposits in Chinese and New ork banks aggregating $2,750,000.

One deposit made by Lieutenant Food in the Hong Kong and Shangai bank at Manila was $1,750,000, ccording to one story. This money, was said, was ordered by Lieutenant Wood to be placed to his credit ith the Central Trust Company of hicago, of which General C. G. awes is president.

ANKERS START INQUIRY.

The transfer to Chicago was said o have been made through the hase National Bank of New York.

The reports in circulation were to he effect that Lieutenant Wood later forwarded an additional million ollars to New York with instrucions to hold it to his credit in the New York branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank.

New York bankers, astounded that young army lieutenant should be ealing in such sums of money, made inquiries. They were able to find out but little, other than that he money was apparently being used in the purchase of stocks.

These rumors finally reached the ears of the War Department. An extensive investigation resulted in the department "advising" Lieutenant Wood to stop speculating at once. The official communications were forwarded through Governor-General Wood, who directed his son and aide to cease speculating.

HANDLED BY FATHER-IN-LAW.

Handling of Lieutenant Wood's money in New York was done in part, it was said, by his father-in-law, Henry B. Thompson, president of the United States Fin shing Company of No. 320 Broadway. Thompson maintains a New York residence at No. 126 East Fifty-fourth street and a country estate near Wilmington, Del.

Thompson is understood to have assumed no responsibility for Lieutenant Wood's transactions.

The method by which Young Wood amassed his fortune from a shoestring in a few months is known in the financial world as "pyramiding," the most precarious system of stock gambling in existence. It rarely fails to end disastrously.

All profits are immediately reinvested and the margins on the stock carried by the operator are spread out as thin as possible so that the largest possible number of shares are carried at all times.

STANDARD OIL RISE.

One small reverse in the trend of the market and the account is wiped out. New York stock exchange houses frown on this method and most of the conservative houses insist upon a margin of from twenty to thirty per cent. on all listed stocks.

What is considered remarkable by brokers and bankers is that Lieutenant Wood knew when to "get in" on Standard Oil of New Jersey and when to get out. The stock was selling in August, 1922, at $165 a share.

Reports of an impending "melon cutting" brought the public into the stock in September and it soon went to $133 a share. By the middle of September the stock was selling at $186. In the week of September 30 it passed the $200 mark.

At this point many of the "big men" supposed to be on the inside got out and took their profits. Between September 20 and October 11 there was a sensational rise of $50 a share.

BUBBLE BURSTS

The financial bubble was then pricked by the company's cold announcement that the shares were merely to be split four for one—that is that each share of $100 par value could be exchanged for four shares of $25 par value.

It is an old trick in financing that never fails to bring big totals of "new" dollars to those "on the inside" and equal losses to the public which is holding the stock when the bubble bursts.

Standard Oil of New Jersey flopped to $200 and the new "four-in-one" shares can now be purchased for $35 in the open market. This would make the price of the old shares $140, or $30 a share less than when the manipulation started which won Wood his thousands.

Just who was the guiding spirit in the deal Lieutenant Wood refuses to say, other than he was "advised daily" by a New York firm of brokers by the use of cablegrams.

Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood was educated at Groton and Harvard. In the Spring of 1917 he was captain of D Company, Harvard Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

In March 1918, young Wood enlisted as a private in the army at the recruiting office in Tremont Row, Boston. He was then 21 years old and resided at Claverly Hall, Cambridge.

Shortly afterward he was commissioned and appointed aide to his father, who was in command at Camp Funston. In 1921 he was ordered back as a line officer and sent to Nogales, Arizona. He resigned in January, 1921, but re-entered two months later.

Lieutenant Wood married Miss Katherine Thompson of Wilmington, Del., and New York, on April 2, 1922, at Malacanan Palace, official residence of the Governor General of the Philippines. After a honeymoon in the Orient he resumed his post with his father.

ABANDON HOPE FOR DIRIGIBLE

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Dixmude, which for several days has been drifting over Tunis in a helpless condition with fifty men aboard.

Officials of the Air Ministry said today they considered the latest trustworthy news was the official dispatch from Biskra last Friday when the Dixmude was instructed by wireless to remain in the south because of a violent storm along the French coast.

The message was sent at 11 p. m. Friday when the dirigible was seen twelve miles from Ued Jellal, thirty-three miles from Biskra, which is about 125 miles south of the Mediterranean coast. The Dixmude was then proceeding southward.

If she continued to travel as a free balloon, without help from her motors, department officials expressed the opinion that she might cover considerable distances, as it was estimated that she had twelve tons of water on board for ballast, without reckoning her motors and accessories. If she has landed it is considered improbable that the landing could have been effected without accident.

PLENTY OF FOOD.

Regarding the food on board the dirigible, it is stated now that in addition to fresh meat and other perishable food sufficient for three days she carried an eight-day supply of biscuits and an eleven-day stock of preserved meat, together with thirty gallons of water, a three-day supply, and her twelve tons of water ballast.

A revised statement of the number of persons on board given out today says the total was fifty—fourteen officers and thirty-six men. Naval Lieutenant du Plessis de Grenedan, who commanded the Dixmude, was the officer who brought her from Germany with her German crew when she was surrendered under the peace treaty. He has continued to command her ever since, but this was to be his last voyage, as he was about to be promoted.

SOMERVILLE'S MENACE FOR AUTOISTS

SUGGESTED ARC LIGHTS
SUGGESTED RED LIGHTS
MYSTIC AV.
FREESWAY AND NORTH SHORE
TO BOSTON
MAINE AV.
WHERE TWO COLLISIONS BETWEEN STREET CARS AND AUTOS HAVE OCCURED WITHIN THE LAST 5 MONTHS

MUCH USED THOROUGHFARE

Lives of automobilists are endangered nightly on Mystic avenue, Somerville. Tracks of the Boston Elevated run along the side of the street and then almost abruptly swing to the middle of the roadway. There are no lights or markers to reveal the presence of the rails.

CHARGE GRAFT IN STATE MONEY

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of their immediate superiors they have returned charges for auto hire which indicate a reckless and deliberate misuse of State money.

These charges aggregate $1,500, and will not be approved for payment.

18 MILES, $15.

The statement says:

"On August 1 the commission, after a careful study showing that the Commonwealth was paying extravagant charges totaling over $100,000 yearly for the hire of cars owned by employes, issued an order reducing the former allowance of 10, 12 and 15 cents a mile to 6 cents a mile and supplemented this, after a conference with department heads, by a new order effective as of December 1 allowing 3 cents a mile for the first 2,000 miles, 2 cents a mile for the second 2,000 miles and 6 cents a mile above 4,000 miles, annually. All department heads and employes were so notified.

"The following examples of auto charges will give some idea of the State's losses:

From Worcester to Southbridge, $15. Distance 18 miles. Street car fare, 60 cents.

Revere to Somerville and Dorchester, $12.

Revere to Somerville and Lynn, $12.25.

Cambridge to Charlestown, $9.

Cambridge to Arlington, $14.25. Distance five miles; fare 10 cents.

Lowell to Tyngsboro, $10. Distance 10 miles; street car fare 20 cents.

Lowell to Billerica, $7.50. Distance seven miles; street car fare 20 cents.

Marlboro to Worcester and return, $18. Distance 17 miles; railroad fare $1.50 round trip.

One inspector charged $135 auto hire in one week; another $150 in seven days; another charged $15.75 for auto to take him to Cambridge, Arlington and Charlestown. Car fares would have been less than 60 cents.

The statement goes on to say "Such charges are indefensible and constitute deliberate public waste and the commission is of the opinion that the State's money has been intentionally misspent in an attempt to resist the ruling of this commission.

SHOULD RESIGN.

"Any employe who deliberately interferes with and obstructs the orderly procedure of Government, and especially when actuated by reasons of personal gain, should have sufficient self-respect to resign from the service, or if such self-respect does not obtain, he should be summarily removed.

"There are many men anxious to fill these positions and use their own cars in so doing at the authorized rates."

The commission says it is prepared to recommend the purchase of additional State owned cars, but no such request has been received from the Motor Vehicle Division.

GOODWIN DEFENDS MEN

Mr. Goodwin in a reply to Mr. Loring's charges said:

"The charges for travel submitted by these inspectors were carefully analyzed by Mr. Albert Olsson, chief inspector, in whom I have absolute confidence. I also have complete confidence in the honesty and integrity of all my inspectors.

"From the first announcement by Mr. Loring that only six cents a mile would be permitted for automobile travel, my inspectors, particularly those doing investigating service, have complained that they were losing money, and in my opinion they have a perfect right to object to any such order if it is unjust.

"The specific instances given by Mr. Loring, as for instance a charge of $14.25 for travel in Cambridge and Arlington, where the carfare is only 10 cents, is of course a misrepresentation, because the charge is not for a single trip between the two points, but is for a number of investigating calls in that district.

"Any public officer so obsessed with the saving of dollars that he permits his administration to interfere with the service to the people for which the government is instituted, should resign from the service, if by any possibility he comes to a realization of this fact, and if he does not he should be summarily removed by the control powers."

DANGER SPOT IN SOMERVILLE IS BAD FOR AUTOS

The collision between a street car and the R. Norwell Waters automobile on Mystic avenue, Somerville, when Waters escaped serious injury only because he had just stepped from his car, was no surprise to persons familiar with that particular Somerville highway in that particular neighborhood. The spot is near the section known to Somerville citizens as the "Nunnery grounds."

Mystic avenue is here fed from the west by five thoroughfares bearing the names of New England States. Through these avenues from Broadway come hundreds of cars bound for the North Shore or the Middlesex Fells.

The menace—to strangers almost a veritable trap—lies in the surface tracks of the trolley cars, which instead of being sunk into the street rise above it, exactly like the tracks of a steam railroad.

At night an additional menace lies in the fact that there are no warning lights. The district is not one of shops and stores and so there is no helpful illumination from these sources. There are no arc lights over the tracks.

Motorists sometime drive into Mystic avenue from one of these side streets and, assuming that the railway tracks are the usual trolley tracks and in the middle of the street, try to cross over to the "other" side. When it is almost too late they discover that there is no "other" side to the street, or, rather, that these tracks are on the "other" side.

One of these days, if Somerville doesn't wake up and light this danger zone, or at least post warning lights, or erect some sort of protective barrier, some nocturnal motorist is going to be too late in learning the facts about these tracks and their menace.

And he may a motorist with his wife and children for passengers.

GOES TO FRANCE TO LIVE NEAR SON'S GRAVE

New York, Dec. 26.—Captain Edward McClure Peters of Brooklyn, sailed today on the French liner Chicago to join his wife in Toul, France, where they will spend their remaining days near the grave of their only son.

The son was an American soldier, Captain Edward McClure Peters, Jr., commander of a First Division machine gun company. He was killed in March, 1918, along the first American front which in those days skirted Toul, Nancy and Baccarat. They buried him in the American cemetery at Thiaucourt, only a few kilometers from Toul, the favorite "Blighty" of the First Division doughboy.

Captain Peters' mother journeyed to France recently to visit his grave. When it came time to return, she couldn't. Nor could she and her husband be persuaded to have his bones removed from where he had fallen to a new burial place across the sea, in their boy' native land.

So they decided to go and live near his grave, and gave up their Brooklyn home. They hope to put fresh flowers on the grave each day.

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Beginning Thursday—Another Exceptional Offering in the Special Sales Section — Fourth Floor, Main Store

Special Sale of

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3 Styles 2.95 5 Colors

All new merchandise, but a special purchase and marked unusually low.

—Genuine Palmer Cloth (linen finish) and guaranteed fast colors.

—Middy Styles, 4 to 10 years; Balkan Styles, 3 to 8 years; Oliver Twist Styles, 3 to 8 years.

—Navy, light blue, cadet, tan and green; in plain colors, stripes and combinations.

Special Location for This Sale

On account of the great response expected, the sale will NOT be held in the regular Boys' Clothing Section, but in the Special Sales Section

On the fourth floor, Main Store—Near the Waiting Room

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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DIVORCE SHOWS UP IN SOCIAL REGISTER

New York, Dec. 26.—Is divorce proving a stumbling block for society?

The social register would indicate it.

The old society list has been banished in the new register. Astounding changes occur in the 1924 edition. However, there are still some 35,000 names, where once Ward McAllister callously pencilled out the list of "The 400" for Mrs. William Astor's annual ball—both because of the size of Mrs. Astor's ballroom and her satisfaction with the number not ranging higher.

It would appear the vagaries of the makers of social registers are as complex as those of a tax assessor.

Take, for instance, the case of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Reed Bridges. They have always appeared as residing at No. 11 Cottage street, Newport. By the 1924 edition it would appear they have gone away somewhere.

Can the reason their names do not appear be due to the fact that the colorful figure of Mrs. Bridges at Bailey's Beach is not so colorful now that she divorced her clergyman husband on grounds of cruelty and neglect to provide?

DIVORCES FORECAST.

Paul Draper and his second wife, Edith Williams, have separated. Their names are missing. Also is that of his first wife, Mrs. Muriel Sanders Draper.

Divorces, impending divorces, friendly and hostile, both are cleverly forecast in the new register.

Where the whole Budlong family was listed last year as at No. 21 East Seventy-second street, now Naten, John Budlong reigns alone, responding to the register. Mrs. Budlong is now shown living at No. 78 Kay street, Newport, with her children, Frances, John and Milton. Her suit for separation is now awaiting trial.

Whereas Mr. and Mrs. Lydig Hoyt formerly were listed at No. 146 East Sixty-seventh street, he now is listed as at the Knickerbocker Club and Mrs. Hoyt at her Greenwich Village home. In reality, Mrs. Hoyt is with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Livingston Hoyt at No. 29 East Thirty-sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan S. Norton did not slip in on the strength of the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, though it was predicted.

THE JILTED, ALSO.

However, there must be divorces and divorces, for the name of Mrs. Helen F. Dexter still adorns the "ins" and a few lines farther down is that of the husband who divorced her last summer, William Astor Drayton, grandson of the late Mrs. William Astor.

And here is where the jilting comes in.

The name of Countess Zichy has been dropped. As Charlotte Demarest she clinged until almost Count Zichy on the eve of a planned marriage to George Burton. The Count's parents, Count and Countess Hein R. Zichy are listed as usual.

Among other names not included in the sacred list are Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Bailing Baruch, James Vail Converse and his wife, Thelma Morgan Converse, twin sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt.

MILTON BOY LOSES DOG, XMAS PRESENT

A Christmas present to nine-year-old Charles Brown of No. 293 Eliot street, Milton, from his father, B. G. Brown, "Jack," a year-old male collie, never partakens of a boisterous Christmas meal, unceremoniously took his departure and is among the missing.

All "dolled-up" for the day, with a red felt lined collar and large red ribbon, "Jack" was last seen making tracks for Milton Lower Mills.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN SOUTH BOSTON

Mrs. Mary Frane, sixty-five years old, No. 305 Silver street, South Boston, was found dead in the bedroom of her home by her son when he returned home early in the evening. The death was not reported to the police until five hours later. Police of the Athens street station and the medical examiner are investigating.

For all home parties serve PUREOXIA
QUARTS
PINTS
SPLITS
PUREOXIA Ginger-Ale
"BOSTON'S YEAR 'ROUND FAVORITE"

MOTORMAN GOT LOST IN WILDS OF SUBWAY

The Boost Your Own Town Committee of Boston Lodge of the Newspaperwriters of America resolved today to plaster a $50 fine on the first Boston reporter who sends to any out-of-town newspaper the story of the Boston motorman who got lost in the subway. The committee will not only impose the fine, but try to get it.

The motorman who got lost was Herman P. Fish. Every morning at 1:30 o'clock Herman gets two bells from a conductor, waves his hand to a cop on the platform and rolls away from Scollay Square for the Fellenway.

Herman's passengers are mostly as regular as he is. They are reporters, telephoners, policemen, geologists, astronomers and editors. On this trip (so) included some folks who had been out looking for Christmas cheer. Altogether the party numbered 100.

Somewhere beyond Haymarket square Herman's car usually takes to the street level and steers for Charlestown bridge. This time it insisted on remaining in the subway as far as the incline leading to the North Station.

There was nothing for Herman to do but go along with it and nothing for the 100 passengers to do but stick with Herman. So, all together, they ran around to Scollay Square again and tried it once more.

Brother Fish and his car got back to the same old switch in due time and did the same trick over again. Away they went to North Station and north they headed once more for Scollay square.

Some of the passengers began writing farewell messages. Three fell asleep. Only one man threatened to report H. Fish to the company. Mr. Fish told him to go to H.——radquarters.

On their third flight over the merry-go-round Motorman Fish and the car worked in unison and the little trolley car climbed into the street at the right spot and went along about their business. A pleasant time was had by all.

HOLD 3 YOUTHS FOR ROBBING SAILOR

Thomas Farrell, Sherley Gould and Merrill Wood, three youths who appeared in the Lynn Court today charged with assaulting and robbing George Hubbard, a Charlestown Navy Yard sailor, on the Nahant Beach road, were held for the Grand Jury by Judge Ralph W. Reeve in $2,000 each.

Hubbard alleges the three were companions of his last Friday night. They were to take him home in a taxicab but instead took him to the beach road forced him to turn over his month's pay, $38, and made him walk home.

$30,000 IN CASH AND GEMS STOLEN

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.)—Two unmasked robbers entered the jewelry store of Harry Goldbergh today and escaped with diamonds and cash estimated at $30,000.

Your Christmas goldpiece

Now put me
In a Mutual Bank
Where I can grow

And some day
I'll return to you
All safe and sound
Not one but two—

Two gold pieces
Where only one
Had been before

The way is told of a ten-dollar goldpiece which as a "family heirloom" lay idle for 83 years in a bureau drawer. Now, back we! That little goldpiece in a Mutual Savings Bank would have earned $1,200.

There is a Mutual Savings Bank in your neighborhood. Look for this seal.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK STABILITY

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PASTOR SAID HE'D SAW WOOD; GETS CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

Marlboro, Dec. 26.—Rev. Paul Harris Drake was discharged from his job as pastor of the Marlboro Universalist Church on November 20. His parishioners objected to the display of a pint of "bootch" in the pulpit to illustrate a sermon and also to the pastor's many business activities.

When asked for his plans Mr. Drake said, "I will step right here in Marlboro and saw wood."

Today the pastor answered the doorbell and was handed a card reading "Merry Christmas" by a driver for a fuel company. A cord of four-foot oak wood was piled in his back yard. Asked again for his plans Mr. Drake said:

"I thank the donor. Apparently some one wants me to stick around. I will now go out and look for a buzzsaw."

MAN DIES IN 1,000 DEGREES OF HEAT, BUT BODY IS NOT BURNED

New York, Dec. 27 (Universal). Killed by a temperature of 1,000 degrees, but not incinerated because his body was buried deep in soot, Fernando Mendez was found in the flue of the power house of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Long Island City.

The man disappeared Monday. Apparently he had opened the door of the flue and the powerful draft had drawn him inside. The heat was reduced to enable two firemen to go in after the body. They wore fireproof clothing and gas masks, and had ropes tied about their waists so that they could be pulled out if overcome.

FIRECRACKER GOES OFF, OFFICERS MURDER TWO

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 26.—Perry county's toll from Xmas shootings stood today at four dead, one in a dying condition from bullet wounds and a sixth man in a serious condition in a hospital here.

Deputy Smith was killing Christmas Eve in a pistol fight at the home of Dennie Phillips, where the officer had gone to quell a disturbance.

Phillips, wounded by Smith, escaped but surrendered. Meantime reports of Smith's death reached here and Deputies John Smith, Davidson and James Witt started to Phillips' home.

As the deputies neared Preston's Karlee, a firecracker exploded at their feet. Believing they had been fired upon, the officers directed a volley into a store operated by Jerry Dunn. A bullet passed through the storekeeper's body and struck J. D. Matthews, killing the latter. When firing ceased, a survey of the building disclosed the body of a man named Hays.

Also Now in Progress—Our January Markdown Sales
Offering splendid assortments of seasonable merchandise of every description at unusually attractive prices.

Jordan Marsh Company
Great Basement Store
The Famous Store Within a Store
For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

Columbia Records 5 for 1.00
10-inch, Red, White and Blue Seal, vocal, popular, dance and operatic. Five for .....

OUR ANNUAL UNDERPRICE EVENT
JANUARY WHITE SALE

Unusually Attractive Values in Linens, Cottons, Bed Clothing, White Goods, Laces, Neckwear, Curtains, Underwear, Infants' and Children's Wear, Waists, Corsets

Women's Neckwear

Collar and Cuff Sets, also separate collars. Slightly mussed. Each.. 15c
Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets. Odd lots, in various styles. Each 25c
Lace Collars, for dress or coat. Various styles 50c
Silk Boudoir Caps, in a variety of colors 35c
Wool Scarfs, odd lots. For men or women 1.00

Children's Underwaists

Children's Underwaists, cotton; in small sizes only 15c
Children's Underwaists, cotton, with adjustable straps over shoulder 49c
Misses' Sport Corsets, elastic sections over hips. Two sets of supporters 1.39
Ferris Corset Waists, button-on or clasped front style. Sizes 22 and 23 .. 39c

Cottons

Bleached Sheets, for double beds, length; size before making 81x99 ..... 1.29
Bleached Sheets, soft finish, extra length; size before making 81x99 ..... 1.45
Pillow Cases, made from a well known brand; perfect bleach, soft finish. Size before making 42x36 ..... 29c
Bleached Pillow Case Cotton, 42 inches wide. Yard 29c
Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, mill lengths, of a well known brand. 2 to 8yd. length. Yard 39c

Corsets

Corsets, manufacturers' samples, P. N., including Practical Fronts 2.98
Corsets, odd lots, slightly counter soiled 50c
Bandeaux & Brassieres, hook front, odd lots 25c
Bandeaux, pink hook-back style 50c

Our Great January Sale of Undermuslins

New, Fresh, Dainty Underthings—in large assortments, all specially low priced

29c EACH — Extraordinary value in women's muslin envelope chemises, muslin step-ins and muslin bloomers. All well made and finished. — 29c EACH

Muslin Costume Slips, in white—made with hip hem. Sizes 38 to 44. 69c

Muslin & Cotton Crepe Bloomers, in pink and white. Sizes 27 to 29 ... 49c
Muslin Crepe & Sateen Bloomers, in pink and white. Sizes 27 to 29 ... 69c
Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with neat embroidery run with ribbon. Sizes 16 and 17 ..... 69c
Women's Cotton Crepe Night Gowns, in pink and white. Sizes 16 and 17 ..... 85c
Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 16 and 17 ..... 98c
Women's Silk Camisoles, trimmed with lace and ribbon 75c
Women's Extra Size Muslin Skirts, trimmed with embroidery and underlay. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 ..... 98c

Women's Extra Size Cotton Crepe Night Gowns, these are cut good and full 1.19

Extra Size Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with neat embroidery. Extra sizes 44, 46 and 48 bust 98c
Women's Cotton Flannelette Night Gowns, kimona sleeve and pink and blue stripe 69c
Women's Cotton Crepe Pajamas, Pink with floral designs. Sizes 16 and 17 ..... 1.50
Women's Silk Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, lace trimmed. Sizes 16 and 17 ..... 2.98
Women's Silk Envelope Chemises, trimmed with lace and ribbon 1.98
Women's Muslin Drawers, embroidery trimmed. Sizes 25, 27 and 29. Each 49c

Knit Underwear

Women's Cotton Union Suits, 89c seconds, medium and heavy, broken lots
Women's Cotton Vests & Pants, seconds, winter weights, broken lots. Each 69c
Women's Jersey Cotton Bloomers, broken lots, seconds 55c
Women's Cotton Vests and Tights, medium weights, broken sizes. Each 39c
Women's Shaped Vests and Pants, various shapes; seconds, odd lots. Each 35c

Children's Knit Underwear

Children's Union Suits, cotton and wool; odd and broken lots 1.49
Boys' Cotton Union Suits, winter weight; odd lots 95c
Girls' Cotton Union Suits, seconds; winter weight; odd lots 69c
Children's Cotton Vests and Pants, winter weight, odd lots. Each 49c

Bed Clothing

Cotton Blankets, large size, used for sheets. Grey and Tan, some white. Each 1.39
Fancy Plaid Blankets, pound separately, for full size beds. Size 66x80. Each 1.79
Heavy Grey Institution Blankets, splendid for Auto Robes, Camps, etc. Each 3.75
Plaid Blankets, of good quality, wool and cotton; size 66x80. Pair .. 4.95
Bed Comfortables, heavy stitched, filled with carded cotton; for double beds 2.69
Bed Comfortables, several styles of covering; some have wide borders of plain colored material to match covering. Each ..... 3.98 & 4.98
All Blankets and Bedspreads that were slightly soiled during the holiday selling at greatly reduced prices.

January Markdown of
Women's Dainty Silk & Cotton Waists
at worth-while savings

Silk Blouses, crepe de chine beaded blouses and fancy trimmed models, in overblouse and jacquette models 4.59
Smart Blouses, of crepe de chine and fibre, attractive styles in long and short sleeves, variety of colors and styles 2.98
Stylish Blouses, of Georgette and tricolette (fibre), good assortment of styles 1.85
Dimity and Batiste Blouses, in excellent styles, tuck-in and overblouse styles .. 98c
Voile and Dimity Blouses, in good styles 1.39

Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs, white and colors ..... 6 for 50c
Women's Handkerchiefs, white and colors ..... 6 for 75c
Women's Handkerchiefs, Men's Handkerchiefs, linen; white only ..... 6 for 1.00
Women's Handkerchiefs, white and colors ..... 6 for 30c
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered. Dozen 1.50

Infants' Wear

Children's Coats, in tailored styles. Sizes 2 to 5 years 3.95
Children's Trimmed Hats, odd lot, various styles 1.00
Boys' Suits and Rompers of gingham and chambray. Odd lot. Sizes 3 to 8 years 69c
Children's Wool Sweaters, in coat and slip-on styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years 1.69
Infants' Wear, odd lots of jersey jogging, playing garments, hoods, bell jackets and white dresses. Each 39c
Children's Brushed Wool Sets, tam and scarf 1.00
Infants' White Dresses, also Children's Bloomer Dresses. Slightly soiled. Each 95c

Flannels

Cotton Domet Flannel, 27-inch twilled flannel, in 2 to 5-yard lengths 19c
Remnant Lengths, the season's accumulation. A yard ..... 10c to 50c

White Goods

Checked Batiste, for underwear; fine soft finish in white, pink, Nile and Peach. 36-in. Yard 29c
Burton's Irish Poplin, seconds, 36-inch. Yard 49c

Embroideries

Embroidery Samples, including allovers, flouncings, edges, ½ yard to 1½ yard lengths. A piece 10c
Filet Lace Tidies, for 49c chairs. Each 49c
Embroidery Sample Strips, of 50c nainsook, cambric and muslin 3 yard lengths. Each 50c

Men's Underwear

Men's Shirts and Drawers, wool and cotton, seconds, broken sizes. Each 69c
Men's Union Suits, seconds, medium and heavy weight. All broken sizes 1.00
Men's Union Suits, wool and cotton, winter weight 2.35

Curtains

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, full narrow ruffles with tie backs. Pair 79c
Irish Point Lace Curtains, very attractive borders. Pair 2.98
Voile Curtains. Hemstitched ends with medallion in corners 1.39
Lace Net Curtains, pretty border designs. Pair 1.58
Dutch Style Voile Curtains, hemstitched bands and lace edge. 2 pr. set 1.15
Ruffled Cross-Bar Scrim Curtains, full narrow ruffle with tie backs. Pair 1.39
Ruffled Dotted Marquisette Curtains, with tie backs. Pair 1.45
Figured Curtain Muslin, 15c 36-inches wide. A yard 15c
Curtain Scrim, Cross-Bar 17c pattern. Yard 17c
Dotted Curtain, 36 inch, extra 25c ripple. Very durable. A yard 25c
Remnants of Curtain Voile, marquisette and muslins. Yard 19c

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THOUSANDS MADE HAPPY BY AMERICAN'S XMAS DINNER GIFT

INVALIDS SHARE IN JOY SPREAD BY BASKET FUND

Continued from First Page.

American, by this found, raised through its efforts and by the bigness of heart of Bostonians, has passed out $181,000 in Christmas eats to the needy of Boston, particularly the kiddies.

And this year the fund surpassed every other year, the grand total of dinners given reaching 6,360.

Each dinner parcel, designed to feed eight people and weighing twenty-seven pounds, went with the hearts of Bostonians—by outsiders called cold—but by the American and the receptors of its cheer known to be warm and pulsing with the sympathy and joy that makes life worth living—went with the spirit of Him who held that it is 'more blessed to give than to receive."

This year's Christmas basket dinner fund reached the peak—at least $3,000 more than a year ago.

GREAT YEAR FOR KIDDIES

Altogether it was a great year for the American Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund. And it was a great year for the kiddies and their elders who helped eat the dinners.

It was also a great year for those who made the dinner distribution possible, the volunteer contributors, the volunteer performers, the volunteer distributors.

It was a tremendous success for Director Jack English and his corps of assistants who put the project over for the American. They worked night and day for success—and success meant happy hearts and filled stomachs on the day of all days when the hearts of those with full purses should swell with sympathy for those with empty stomachs.

Tickets for the free dinner package—cartons—though the name originated through the earlier use of baskets, were issued from the Basket Fund Headquarters on City street. Thousands of requests poured in. All were investigated. Each had to go to a worthy family. Those found unworthy were thrown out.

EVERY PENNY FOR DINNERS.

Every penny put in by contributors was used for dinners. The American assumed all bills for office quarters, office force, investigators, telephone and telegraph service and distribution. Every penny given went for filling empty stomachs on the day of all days when stomachs should not be empty.

During the ten years' history of the Basket Fund $12,000 have been fed. During that time $181,000 has been raised and distributed through the efforts of the American. Thirty-seven thousand were fed last year More than 50,000 were fed this year.

The idea originated with baskets and gradually developed to sanitary carton packages, dust and germ proof. The cartons were soon marked in a way to embarrass recipients. No photographs accompany this article showing the jam at the Palace Theatre, No. 115 Court street, where the distribution took place, for the same reason—to avoid making publicity of the sufferings of others.

POLICE HELP WORKERS.

Distribution for those able to come and get their Christmas dinners began at the Palace Theatre shortly after 11 o'clock—an hour early—because of the crowd of ticket-holders jamming the street. Captain James McDevitt of the Joy street police station, with his husky squad of big-hearted sympathizers who would remember the spirit of the day along with manipulating law and order, were on the scene early. Patrolmen George J. Smith, James Lydon, Richard Conroy, who helped save two men's lives the day before, and Daniel Lynch were the picked men to handle the crowds. They did it mostly with smiles and there was no disorder.

Inside, high on one side, were packed the 6,400 twenty-seven pound dinner packages. On the other side, going out, a squad from the General Baking Company, in charge of Volunteer Worker Mrs. Zelda Basch, handed out the duplicating loaf of bread, donated by that company in co-operation with the plan of the American.

ALL LEAVE SMILING.

In they went. Smiles, Out they came. Bigger and broader smiles. They went in empty-handed and with hopefulness; came out with bundles and happiness.

The first one through was a five-year-old lad, who went ut jig-stepping, with his parcel balanced on his head—his loaf of bread tucked under his left arm.

Then the rush: Little, big, old, young—all eager—and all fearful lest it could not be true that they were going to be given a great, big Christmas dinner by the American with no payment demanded.

Many were the pathetic phases of the distribution; a few will suffice. On. Somerville woman had made application and received her card. She was relying on the American's Christmas basket for a dinner for her little brood. She was taken ill and forbidden to leave her bed by her physician.

She was in despair. The family cupboard was empty. A neighbor suggested telephoning. This was done. The regular Christmas dinner went to the woman in a taxicab.

She asked the same neighbor to telephone back and thank the American.

PARALYTIC HAPPY.

One young man—a paralytic—bobbled into the distributing headquarters on a crutch. He could hardly make the line as far as the counter. Here his plight was discovered and he was assisted to a place to sit and rest.

He was given a basket and asked his address. A taxicab was called.

He broke down and cried as he was led out of the room. "God bless the Boston American; I didn't know newspapers had so much sympathy!" he said, as he was helped into the taxi, big tears rolling down his checks.

The packing of the 172,800 pounds of food was begun more than a day ahead. It was done in a systematic way, each package being passed down a table, with each article being ticked inside as it passed a given point. At the end it reached the tying point and then on onto the piers and piers of stacks.

By Sunday night packing had reached such a point of efficiency that twenty-five workers were putting up 625 complete packages an hour.

In each carton was placed a card expressing the wish for a "Merry Christmas from the Boston American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund."

KIDDIES HAVE FEAST.

Under Director Jack English were the following workers: Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver (veteran of five years in the fund work), Bert Spears, first assistant to Mr. English; Charles English, John Pulle, Harry Rehm, Zelda Basch, Joe Killion, Anthony Morcali and James Pulle.

Volunteer workers in distribution were a fleet of White Star taxis, Harvey Brothers, Allston; Mrs. Pearl R. Landers, No. 39 Deals street, Brookline; and many other volunteers in the work.

Among voluntary contributions were 2,000 copies of Child Life sent to homes where there are children, and 1,000 chocolate bars donated by Tobler & Co. of New York.

The kiddies' cummies, which would have been empty, were filled.

$17,560 Contributed to Xmas Fund by Generous Public

Last minute contributions brought the total of the American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund to $17,560. One of the largest contributions received during the closing hours of the Fund, the sum of $91.25, came from Miss Minerva Outwater of Norfolk Downs. It represented the proceeds of an entertainment she conducted in Francis W. Parker School.

Among those who assisted in making the party a success were Edith Sharp, Peggy Morse, Elinor Tisdale, Flora Handy, Barbara Churchill, Barbara Gilligan, Collette Gallagan, Florence Gorman, Claire Riley, Phyllis Mollison, Angeline Gorman, "Baby" Ruth Wood, Rosemarie Riley, Julia Lydon, Juanita Bartlett, Rhoda Stuart, Alice Shawcross, Myerna Reid Hersey, Barbara Shawcross, Helene Johnson, Madame Retta Russakoff, Ernest A. Calabro, Willard Doel, Clifford Handy, Mrs. Agnes Morse, Mrs. Wood, Charles F. Decker, Herbert W. Ireland, Charles W. Dunbar and Martin E. Settle.

LOAN AUTOS.

Others who aided the Fund include Captain McDevitt and Sergt. Licengston of Joy street police station, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Silver, Charles T. English, Samuel Massell, Joseph Killion, Zelda Basch, Harry Rehm, John Pulle, James Pully, "Chick" Mortati, Fred Barry.

The following persons generously loaned their automobiles to assist the aged and infirm in transporting Christmas parcels of food to their homes :Mrs. T. Mortella of 131 Crawford street, Roxbury, Joseph Le Clerce, of South Boston; G. H Harlow, Traincroft road, Medford; Roderick M. Cauley, 24 Granite place, East Milton; Frederick Harvey, Allston; Mrs. Pearl R. Landers 39 Beals street, Brookline, and W. E. Crocker, William Carey and Joe Crowley of the White Star Taxi Company of Boston.

FULLER GIVES $100.

One of the largest of the late contributions came from Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller, who wrote: "I am very happy to participate in the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund and the enclosed check for $100 is sent with my best wishes.

"Please accept this assurance of my high appreciation of the splendid work which the Boston American is doing through its annual Christmas Basket Fund for those in need."

Late contributions follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	8,896.21
Additional American Adv'g Dept.	1.00
C. H. Franks	1.00
Earle M. T. W.	2.00
A Friend	2.00
J. V. B.	1.00
J. F. C.	5.00
Samples & Clarke	5.00
Miss H. Winthrop	1.00
W. A. H., Boston	1.00
Fred Clifton	5.00
Philip W. Jacobs	5.00
Francis F. Hands	2.00
Dorothy F. Silver	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Hersey	2.50
Silver children	1.00
Chester H. Cark	5.10
Federal Bank	50.00
A Friend	1.00
Alfred M. H., Friends	2.00
Esther	1.00
B. L. S.	1.00
Mrs. Dallas	1.00
Miss Coolidge	1.00
James E. Hunter	2.00
Mary E. Hilard	5.00
C. M. B.	1.00
Maria Matson	1.00
Rosemary Condon	1.00
Mrs. Fuller	1.00
Branch No. 94 National Association Letter Carriers, additional	11.50
William H Allen	2.50
Helen and Alice	1.00
Alfred Akeroyd	15.00
Proceeds of entertainment by Miss Minerva Outwater in Norfolk Downs	91.25
Additional Chas. P. Sall	20.00
Additional 1st Day	6.25
James E. Murphy	5.00
A. D.	5.00
Alpha Asn. of the Universal Spiritual Church, 80 Huntington ave	5.00
E. J. McKenna	1.00
Collected by Gloria, Dec. 24	9.25
Alvan T. Fuller	100.00
Additional from entertainment by Taylor School of Stage Arts on Dec. 19	6.00
A. W. D.	5.00
Proceeds from Sunday vaudeville and concert at Wilbur Theatre	441.00
Additional from Riddle Shew at Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre, Cambridge, Mass., direction "Baby" Josephine Leonard and Hockey Hunter	58.89
Miss Marie Desalt party, Milton Town Hall	14.00
Milton Mutual Telephone Aid, Milton, Mass.	37.00
Joseph Santosuosso	10.00
T. J. Riley & Son	5.00
Army Base, Boston	1.00
A. S. R.	1.00
Dorothy and Francis Sims	2.00
Elizabeth and Brother Curtis	2.00
F. W. F., Beachmont	5.00
F. K.	2.00
J. Francis Riordan	1.00
Eton & Co.	3.00
E. D. Parsons	25.00
Dance at Roughan Hall, Charlestown	2.00
Lodge Lynne	62.00
Mrs. R. T. Walters	5.00
T. T.	6.00
In loving memory of Eunice Trainor	1.00
M. E.	1.00
Total	$10,957.40
From Boston American Sporting Department	6,602.54
Total	$17,560.03

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FATHER NEEDS JOB BADLY

From left to right: George A. Lackey, Wallace Lackey, three years old; Mrs. Lackey and the couple's month old baby.

FAMILY IN TENT GIVEN BASKET DINNER

Snow surrounding the four walls of an army tent; inside a bed occupying half the tent, the rest occupied by household belongings packed and stacked neatly. An old stove of doubtful model, a baby carriage with a 11-months girl babe, and a child of three, playing; a wife with a three weeks babe in her arms. Nothing much else but barrenness.

That is the scene stumbled upon in Waltham by a reporter for the American and Mrs. Pearl D. Landers, No. 3 Beals street, Brookline, the former a deliverer of Boston American Helping Hand ChristmasBaskets, the latter an angel to the poor.

WELCOMED BY BABY.

The proud mother in her humble surroundings and without a whimper of hard luck held the new baby up for the visitors to view. The new arrival, less than a month on earth, stuck her finger in her mouth and said: "Goo."

"We don't mind it; we came here in the Summer and we just grew used to the weather as it has come along," said Mrs. George A. Lackey.

Caught at last by the late weather and the loss of his job so he could not get more lumber, Mr. Lackey was halted in the work of erecting a wooden shell over the flimsy tent. Three sides and one half the roof were completed. Then he lost his job.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN.

In passing through Waltham a good fairy had waved its wand and toys had appeared in the tonneau of the machine. Two days before the father and little Wallace had trudged into Waltham that the child might just look at the window displays of toys to be sure there were such things.

Into the tent squeezed the rescue party. Happiness shone on the face of the young wife. Wonder glazed on the faces of Wallace and eleven-months-old Inez.

Then the packages of toys were opened. The scene was changed. The youngsters grasped the unlooked-for toys and work of play started. The mother's lip quivered.

"This will be the happiest Christmas I ever had the opportunity to spend," she said.

Holders of Delayed Tickets Can Claim Baskets Today

Persons whose tickets entitling them to a Boston American Christmas Basket were delayed in the mails may obtain their baskets by calling today at the Christmas Basket Fund station, designated on the tickets.

Late deliveries and the Christmas rush in the mails delayed delivery of some of these tickets. For the benefit of those persons whose tickets arrived late, the Basket Fund station will remain open until 5 o'clock tonight.

If you have received your ticket, do not delay to claim your basket. Baskets remaining on hand after 6 o'clock tonight will be turned over to charitable institutions.

the tears hovered near.

NEEDS A JOB.

At one end of the tent one can shove a whole hand flat through crevices. Snow was half-shoe deep outside. Yet in this shack-tent the Lackeys live and have their being.

Who has a job for Mr. Lackey, that he may support his courageous young wife with their three children, one at breast and another yet less than a year old.

He is hunting work daily. He needs it if ever man did.

Just think—four tent walls—not as much room for the family to move about as in a hall bedroom. Nobody complaining but each trying to do his part in a mis-shaped world.

They don't want charity; they want work.

Who has a job for Mr. Lackey?

51,200 Persons Fed by Basket Fund of the American

The American Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund fed 51,200 persons in their homes yesterday. The Fund distributed 6,400 parcels of food weighing 172,800 pounds. To accomplish this wonderful result it raised more than $17,560. The American thanks all who aided.

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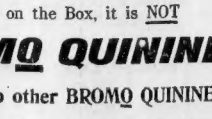

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WOMEN TO ASK 5-DAY WEEK ON GARMENT WORK

Although no increase in wages is asked for, members of Waist, Dress and Petticoat Workers' Union 49 have informed their employers that the new contract will call for a five-day week of forty hours instead of the present week of forty-four hours. There are more than 2,000 members in this local, 90 per cent. of whom are women and girls.

The contract which the local now holds with the Massachusetts Dress Manufacturing Association expires on February 1, 1924, but conferences on the desired new contract asking for the five-day week are expected to begin a week from today, according to Manager I. Lewin of the local. There will also be conferences with employers of the industry not members of the association.

According to Manager Lewin, workers employed at the same industry in New York city are already enjoying the five-day week He said there was no reason why the shorter work-week shouldn't prevail in Boston. "Some of the employers here in Boston," Manager Lewin said, "have declared that shorter hours are necessary to the health of the workers."

Paris.—Mme. Marie Curie, working with her husband, Professor Pierre Curie, made her momentous discovery of radium 25 years ago today. President Milerand, the Cabinet diplomatic corps and prominent scientists celebrated the anniversary at the Sorbonne.

HUB ARCHITECT, ILL TWO YEARS, IS DEAD

James Driver, Boston architect, died at his home, No. 11 Pleasant street, Wakefield, after an illness that lasted two years.

Mr. Driver was a member of the firm of Hartwell, Richardson & Driver architects of Trinity Church.

WAKES UP IN WARD NEAR HIS SICK WIFE

Worcester, Dec. 24.—Frank Jackman, No. 2 Waller avenue, intended to pass Christmas day with his wife, who has been ill at the City Hospital since Dec. 12. He did.

He was bumped by an automobile on Cambridge street and woke up in the ward next to Mrs. Jackman.

Kornfeld's SPECIALTY BASEMENT

After Xmas
Clearance Sale!

125 Black Felt Hats . . . 25c ea.
300 Untrimmed and Tailored Hats 69c ea.
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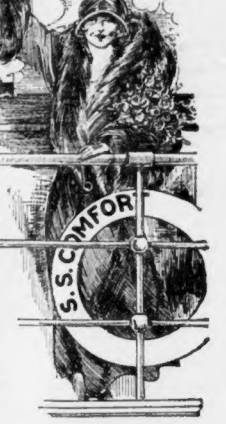
125 Brushed Wool Tams . . 49c ea.
23 Brushed Wool Sets . $2.95 ea.

All Children's Hats
½ off
including beavers, felts, velours and velvets in tailored and dress hats

All materials marked down for this sale!
65 Summer St. 53 Temple Pl.

ALL ABOARD FOR NORFOLK



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$985,784 ANNUAL INCOME FROM STOCKS FOR MRS. McCORMICK

GOT LARGE GIFT FROM JOHN D.

Daughter Uses Standard Oil Securities to Finance a Real Estate Venture

New York, Dec. 26 — The $5,230,660 trust fund of Standard Oil securities, formed by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick to finance a Chicago real estate firm in which she has controlling vote, is undoubtedly made up largely of Standard Oil of New Jersey preferred and common stocks and shares of Standard Oil of Indiana received from time to time from her father, John D. Rockefeller Sr.

Both are utilities, however, forms but a small part of the present market value of the stock held in these two companies. Mrs. McCormick owns a total of 50,000 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey common, about 20,000 shares with a present market value of $1,000,000 or $7,000,000.

She also holds 23 per cent of Standard Oil of Indiana, or 230,000 shares, represented by 46,000 shares, which, at $12 a share, has a market value of $4,182,000.

Her holdings in Standard Oil of Indiana, representing 23 per cent of the 1,000,000 shares issued or 200,000 shares. At present the net value of $62 a share the holding has a market value of $14,8... 1...

APPEAL FOR AID TO HARDING MEMORIAL

THE HARDING MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
HEADQUARTERS, 1414 F STREET
WASHINGTON

Honorary President, CALVIN COOLIDGE
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ANDREW W. MELLON, Treasurer

December 6, 1923.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,
56th Street and Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

The Harding Memorial Association, mindful of the splendid tributes paid by Hearst newspapers everywhere at the time of President Harding's death, feel confident that they will now lend their support to the movement to establish a fitting memorial to him.

We are enclosing a copy of a pledge card which we should like to see published in the Hearst papers, as it would thus be brought to the attention of millions of persons.

The Harding Memorial Association is a self-perpetuating body, headed by President Calvin Coolidge as honorary president. All the members of the Cabinet are incorporators and trustees.

The goal is three million dollars. We believe that amount would be necessary to carry out the type of memorial this Association has in mind. It is proposed to erect a tomb for President Harding which would be conservative, but befitting as the last resting place of a President of the United States. The Harding home is to be purchased and in it will be assembled all the things associated with Mr. Harding's life. Both the mausoleum and house are to be endowed sufficiently to insure their preservation. The third feature of the Memorial is a Warren G. Harding Chair of Diplomacy and Functions of Government in some central university.

Assuring you that the trustees of the Association will appreciate your assistance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Charles E. Sawyer

Charles E. Sawyer,
Chairman Executive Committee.

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50 VOLUNTEERS OFFER SKIN TO SAVE BOY

Worcester, Dec. 26. — Smiling through tears that were tears of joy, little Ralph Orcutt, nine years old, declared from his cot at the City Hospital that it was the happiest Christmas he ever expected to know.

For fifty volunteers appeared at the hospital and offered their skin to be grafted to save Ralph from being a cripple for life, in response to an appeal.

More than that, scores of friends learning of the family's wavering financial condition descended on their home, put up a Christmas tree and buried the orcutts under an avalanche of presents.

The Orcutts' landlord, who had ordered them out because of unpaid rent received his dicuats and a lot of unpleasant publicity. The graft ling operation will be performed next Sunday after the volunteers' blood has been tested.

CAPT. HEISON HERE TO RULE AIR PORT

Captain Horace Heison of Langley Field, Va., arrived in Boston today to take command of Boston Air Port relieving Major Walter Weaver, who is to take a course in business at Harvard.

Radio, at Vatican to Broadcast Pope's Word

Chicago, Dec. 26.—"The Vatican will, in a few months, adopt radio to spread the word of the Pope to millions of persons over the world," says Radio Digest. "Due to efforts of a company headed by Guglielmo Marconi, radio inventor, a broadcasting station may soon be operated in the Vatican. By this means Rome will be enabled to transmit the voice of the holy father to almost every land.

"Of similar magnitude is the probable scheme of Protestant churches, particularly in the United States," the writer continues.

"The next quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America may include in its program plans for utilizing radio in a national scheme to bring the church to the people."

5 INJURED AS FIRE TRUCK HITS AUTO

Motor Hose Wagon 22 of the Boston Fire Department, on way to "cover" for apparatus responding to a two-alarm fire in Brighton, crashed into a sedan at Columbus avenue and West Newton street, injuring five of its occupants.

The scene was overturned in the collision. The most seriously hurt was Miss Bertha Blakely, fifty years old, of No. 16 Beech road, Brookline, who suffered a broken arm.

The others injured are Dr [redacted] Blakely, driver of the car, brother of the injured woman, his wife, and their two children, Elizabeth, sixteen years old, and John, twelve. All were given first aid and removed to their home in another automobile.

John J. Frazier, chauffeur of the hose wagon, stopped his apparatus long enough to help Miss Blakely into a taxicab before he proceeded on to the fire. Frazier later reported the accident to the police.

The fire which caused the fire truck to speed to Brighton occurred in the home of Patrick Madden, a two-and-one-half story frame dwelling at No. 169 Allston street, Brighton. The loss was estimated at $5,000.

TWO STOLEN CARS RECOVERED FOLLOWING GRAVEYARD THEFT

Somebody swapped a dilapidated roadster for Carl Nelson's touring car while Nelson and four of his friends were visiting a grave in Fairmont Cemetery, Pleasant Street, East Weymouth.

Nelson, who lives at No. 28 Station street, East Weymouth, was not satisfied with the change, for two of his friends had to walk home.

To make matters worse, when he reached police headquarters he was informed that the roadster he was driving was the property of the Revere Fire Department, and had been stolen from the Central Fire Station, Revere, Monday morning. He turned it over with a sigh.

However, all's well that ends well, for the Boston police notified Nelson today that his car had been recovered.

REICHSTAG MEMBER JAILED IN HOUSING GRAFT PLOT

Gleiwitz, Silesia, Dec. 26.—Joseph Kubetzke, Clerical party member of the Reichstag and chairman of the local housing commission, was sentenced today to six months in jail for "active and passive bribery" in connection with his allotment of dwellings. Deputy Kubetzke admitted he ad accepted presents of food, liquors and cigars from friends whom he had accommodated.

MADE 'A FACE' AT JUDGE AND THE PENALTY WAS $10

Joseph Laik, No. 160 Westville street, Dorchester, was fined $5 in South Boston court by Judge Logan, on a charge of speeding on Dorchester avenue. He admitted twenty-two miles an hour.

Leaving the dock he made a face at the judge before whom he had stood with hands in pocket.

Calling him back the judge fined him $10 more for contempt of court refusing a plea of time to Jan. 4 to pay the fines.

At 50 cents a day he will be due for a month at the House of Correction.

RETURN 250 GALS. OF SEIZED WINE

Two hundred and fifty gallons of wine were returned to Joseph Cu... a storekeeper, of Bolton street, Cambridge, in East Cambridge Court today when Judge Edward W. Sparhawk, who fined Cu... $100 each and $500 suspended sentences in the illegal possession of wine.

The Cubuzzi store was raided two weeks ago and in addition to the half of moonshine which ... a quantity of beer and the 250 gallons of wine confiscated. Cubuzzi's attorney pointed that the wine was for family use and was to have served the entire family one year.

The judge remarked that the wine had gone the Cubuzzis one more on which to pay their fines. Cubuzzi was given three months and a half one. The latter's ... stayed he

BED SMOKER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Graeome Celli, thirty-five years old, who rooms on the fourth floor at No. 154 Summer street, East Boston, fell asleep while ... a cigarette in bed. Later Celli, awoke with a start, found the bed afire, and jumped up so abruptly that his head hit the bedpost and he was knocked unconscious. When the fire department arrived the men ran up an aerial ladder and put out the blaze. Meantime Celli had revived and crawled downstairs.

At another fire in the two-story barn at No. 187 Maverick street, owned by Anthony Imani, firemen led two horses free. They were later captured by police officers with much difficulty.

COMPANY MUST PAY COST OF WIRING

The contention of Francis C. O'Neil of No. 120 Ardale street, Roslindale that he should not be compelled to pay the cost of proposed changes of wires supplying his house with electricity, was upheld in a decision of the Public Utilities Commission today. The Edison Company estimated the cost of changing wires at $31 and notified O'Neil that he must pay this charge. O'Neil refused to meet the demand and appealed to the Department of Public Utilities.

SEEK PARDON FOR NEGRO SLAYER OF 1907

The Pardon Committee of the Executive Council today granted a hearing on the petition of Herman C. Wyles, serving a life sentence for the murder of his sweetheart, Helen Williams. Wyles, who is colored, was sentenced in 1907 when eighteen years old. The Board of Parole recommends that the life sentence be commuted to 25 years, which would make Wyles eligible for release now.

Stamford, Ct.—William W. Heroy, aged seventy, well known to the glass manufacturing and importing trade, died today.

S.O.S. CALL FROM DUTCH STEAMER DEEP MYSTERY

Christmas broadcasting programs were held up for almost three quarters of an hour while operators at Government stations and on ships on the high seas tried frantically to get an "S. O. S." message, reported to have come from a Dutch ship.

A telephone message from an unidentified man to Naval Communications said that a Dutch ship was in distress and was sending "S. O. S." calls. Before he could give the name of the ship or its location he was disconnected.

Carlton Tesco, in charge of the New York Naval Communications Station, tried unsuccessfully to trace the call. When he got his powerful station busy he sent out an order for all broadcasting stations to be quiet.

Later orders were sent out for broadcasting stations to resume their programs and ships their communications. But government stations here at New York, Philadelphia and other points along the Atlantic coast and steamships on the high seas continued to listen for the "S. O. S." ready to rush assistance.

The New York Naval Radio Station sent an inquiry to the Naval Radio Station at Charlestown Navy Yard.

Efforts from there to locate the supposed ship in distress ... however.

Springfield—On the initiative of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association, ... tile business here was suspended today during the funeral of Andrew B. Wallace, dean of Springfield merchants, who died Sunday at Ormond Beach, Florida.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrup, and saves about $5. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made syrup. Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either clean granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant, and never spoils.

The Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the throat tickle and heals the irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

... is a most splendid concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up ... and relieve ... conditions.

... guaranteed, ... your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex (about 50 doses), and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PINEX for Coughs

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¶ Leading off with a mighty clothing event, offering the cream of our regular stock and specially purchased items!

1157 All Wool Suits and Overcoats at new LOWERED prices!

207 Men's Suits, now $19.75
524 Rich Overcoats, now $23.75
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115 Great Coats, now $29.75

Men's Department, on the Street Floor. Easy to reach from all entrances!

SUITS AT $19.75 are all wool and have one pair trousers. You will be delighted with the wide assortment of materials and patterns and the men's and young men's styles.

SUITS AT $27.75 are fashioned from plain color, pencil striped or mixture fabrics in smart models for men up to 46 chest size. Rich wools and fine worsteds. Two pair of trousers with each suit.

OVERCOATS AT $23.75 are rich in appearance, wonderful for wear, and tailored in a better than ordinary manner. Plaid-back ulsters, town coats and raglan sport models.

OVERCOATS AT $29.75 are big and burly single or double breasted, with satin linings. Behind coats of this type a man enjoys winter's most bitter blasts.

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Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. everywhere. For sample address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

Manicure Girls Outwit 'Sheiks' by Their Line of Talk

What about the girl who tints and polishes your nails?
The manicure maid?
"Date her up," the men think.
"Sweet little thing!" the women say patronizingly
The men go to her to hold hands, take her to dinner if she'll go, make her if they can.
Men and women sit and tell her their intimate affairs.
She's sympathetic, tactful, jolly.
She's always good-looking. If she weren't good-looking she wouldn't get any trade.
The American today prints the second of a series of stories describing the experiences of the "Manicure Maids" with the "Manicured Men." It is told by Harriet Peterson.

By HARRIET PETERSON

There's a difference between the manicurist in the hotel barber shop and the manicurist who runs what they call a "street shop" like mine. Anybody walking by who wants a manicure just drops in for it.

In that way we get a more assorted crowd than the hotel girls do and we have to be more careful to keep them. We try to build up a clientele. If a man comes once we want him to come again.

I consider myself a first class monologist and it wouldn't surprise me to get an offer from a vaudeville house. Many a tired business man has come in here and when he left put a fifty cent piece alongside there for a tip.

AS GOOD AS A SHOW.

"You're as good as a show," they all say, so they give me what a ticket would have cost. Sometimes I wish they got two bucks admission at the vaudeville house.

Considering the fact that its our bread and butter to keep our business busy, you can understand that we have to put up with more than we would in one of the hotel barber

We get a lot who come in happy. I'm in the down town district and occasionally a Nonstead visitor veers in. If they're in a good humor I let them stay. They tip well. There was a funny one the other day.

"Came to see you, shister. Shings always, 'Man, I care.' If you can cure me of drinking cheap whiskey I'll—I'll 'spress my wine cellar to you."

A FIVE DOLLAR TIP.

He didn't even know what he came in for so I gave him a manicure and jollied him along so he left me a five dollar bill for a fifty-cent job.

All manicurists have their difficulties with old men and fat men. There's one man who had been here on the average of three times a week for a year. Nothing discouraged him.

"Why won't you go out with me" he asked me one day.

"Because you're so fat I'm afraid I'll be mistaken for the manager of a circus side show."

It didn't even make him sore. He thought I was funny.

"Say, girlie, you've got the greatest line I ever heard," he told me.

FACE WAS FAMILIAR

But the joke was on me. I didn't see him for months. One day a man comes in. I was giving a manicure at the time so he had to wait. That gave me a chance to look over the newcomer. He had a familiar face but I couldn't place him. He sat down at the table and put out his hand.

"You don't recognize me do you?"

I looked at him. "No I don't really."

"If you went out to dinner with me now would you feel like the manager of a circus sideshow?"

It certainly was a refined "Tubby." He looked like a model for a sweet cake ad.

VALUABLE RECIPE.

"How did you do it? Lemon juice and jello? If you leave the prescription around here I'll pay you royalties on the sales I make."

Then he shot a thunderbolt.

"I didn't come here to fool with you. Any man that likes French pastry the way I do who goes on a diet because a pretty girl said he looked like a circus side show, wants something."

Then he took the file from my hand and made some Romeo motions.

"I've got a license in my pocket and it's for you if you say the word."

IN A HURRY.

I'll tell the operator I thought some wires were crossed. I've been a manicurist for quite a while and I've been invited to everything from one arm lunch to a bank account of my own, but I never had anyone offer me a license before. For a moment I felt as though I'd marry that chap. There he was nice looking, rich, a good sport, and young I guess I did some stammering.

"What do you say?" He tried to hurry my decision.

I couldn't believe it. "Let me see the license. I want to look at it to make sure you aren't kidding."

He took out a license and put it in front of me.

"There you are! The place is yours if you want it."

I looked at the license and then I may have done something that wasn't very ladylike but I didn't stop to do any thinking. I took the dish of soap water that he'd been soaking his nails in and I tipped it all over the nice clothes and the colors in his necktie.

The license he put on the table was an automobile registration and he had the car in front of my door waiting for me. That boy never showed up again when I got through talking.

Telegraph Briefs

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 26 (I N S.)—Two persons were dead, 15 injured, four of them reported dying, today as the result of holiday automobile accidents in Texas.

Washington.—The Seventh Day Adventist Church raised $24,620,510 for evangelistic and institutional work this year. Missionary work is conducted in 115 countries.

Los Angeles.—Dr. Edward A. Salisbury, noted oil geologist and explorer, and Mrs. Florence Sham bow of Providence, R. I., were married at the home of Dr. Salisbury's brother in Flint Ridge.

Pasadena.—Robert H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, and his bride (Lorraine Howard) are on their honeymoon after a Yuletide wedding at the home of the bride's mother here.

Washington.—Graduates of medical, dental and pharmaceutical colleges and of nurses' training schools are finding the opportunities of civil life so attractive the medical department of the navy is having increased difficulty in getting suitably trained personnel.

Madrid—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, an authority on numismatics, was elected an honorary member of the Academy of History.

Advertisement

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic Coughs and Persistent Colds Lead to Serious Lung Trouble. You Can Stop Them Now With Creomulsion, an Emulsified Creosote That is Pleasant to Take.

Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, Creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membrane and stop the irritation and inflammation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Wednesday at 8:30

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Annual Markdown Sale all Hart Schaffner & Marx and other clothes for men

You'll find a tremendous stock and many amazing values here. Every suit and overcoat new this season. Nothing reserved—our entire stock open for your selection—at greatly reduced prices.

Regular prices were unusually low. You can't resist these sale prices if you know values.

All Suits and Overcoats

Regularly $30 and $35 $22.50 Regularly $40 and $45 $29.50 Regularly $50 and $55 $36.50

Hundreds of other Suits and Overcoats, Dress Clothes included, originally $25 to $90, NOW $18.50 to $63.50

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RADCLIFFE GIRLS SMARTER THAN HARVARD BOYS

INTELLIGENCE TESTS PUT THEM FIRST

Harvard's centuries-old traditions of intellectual superiority—Harvard's claims to a distinctly Harvard aristocracy of brains—have been exploded

And the Radcliffe girls flapper grinds and all, brew the bowl—Figures and intelligence tests tell the story

The average Harvard student lists for a mental average of 65 per cent.

The average Radcliffe girl has a mental average of 69.9 per cent.

In short, the average Radcliffe girl has 4.5 per cent more intelligence than the average Harvard youth

RESULT OF TESTS

These figures were arrived at following a series of intelligence tests given to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The tests were given in the Harvard psychological laboratory under the supervision of A. L. Lowell, professor of psychology at Harvard.

The tests were devised by A. M. Robuck, instructor of applied psychology at Harvard College. Dr. Robuck, is a Ph. D. recipient of the famous Robuck intelligence tests given to students in the universities throughout the country and considered a leading authority on intelligence tests.

107 MEN, 37 GIRLS TAKE TEST

The tests were limited to students in observation of their mental application and interpretation. They were given a group of men's and women's colleges, but for the reason of fifty minutes. The same tests were given to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The tests were also given to Clark University and Simmons College students.

Thirty-seven Radcliffe girls and 107 Harvard men took the tests. Each man of the tests, according to Dr. Robuck, was to be a fair average student and a normal person.

A Radcliffe and Harvard student were tied for first place with a mental average of 96 per cent. The highest score scored by a Harvard student was a 9 per cent. The lowest level reached by a girl was 28 per cent.

CONCLUSIONS REACHED.

The following conclusions resulted from a comparison of the statistics gathered by Dr. Robuck:

That the average intelligence of girls in colleges is above that of the men.

That in the upper levels the men and the women rank closely for mental honors

That in men's colleges there is a greater scattering and distribution, with mental levels ranging from high to very low

That in men's colleges there is a certain quality of stupidity or inability, who should never be in college.

GIRLS BETTER SELECTED.

The following explanation of the tests is offered by Dr. Robuck.

"The relatively higher mental average shown by the girls over the boys is to be explained by the fact that greater discrimination is exercised in sending girls to college than is shown in men.

"Before a girl is sent to college she must have demonstrated that she is fitted to enter a college, and that she has a definite aim in view. A girl is not sent to a higher institution unless she has real ability and aims for something definite.

MISFITS AMONG MEN.

"On the other hand, man—at least, a great many—go to college merely because it is the thing. There are thousands of students in colleges who do not know just why they are there, and what they will do when they get out. They merely plod along, dependent upon the education al system.

"As a result there are a number of misfits in colleges, a number of students who should never be there. Tutoring boards are responsible. A certain amount of cramming will enable even a dunce to hurdle a college entrance examination which depends upon memory.

TESTS FOR EXAMS.

"But an intelligence test demands sudden perception, ability to reason, recognize and interpret quickly. No amount of cramming can fool a real intelligence test. Real reasoning power is necessary.

"The results of the tests brings the colleges up to their greatest problem—that a change in college entrance examinations is necessary if the collegians are to maintain high mental calibre. There is one solution—

Intelligence tests!"

Another story about the Radcliffe-Harvard tests in tomorrow's American.

Can You Answer These Questions?

Here are some of the puzzling questions which tripped up Harvard students and proved that girls are keener on the average than men.

The questions were phrased in a mental test by A. A. Robuck, psychologist and expert on intelligence tests. They are designed to bring out a general, all-round average intelligence.

INTERPRETATION TEST

Time allowed—Five minutes

Explain in a few words the meaning of each of the following:

1—Never find anything before it is lost.

2—He lacks, most who longs most.

3—Naught is never in danger.

APPLICATION TEST

Time allowed—8 minutes

Application: A new office boy is hired to do the job.

Question for your answer

1—The higher one soars, the smaller he appears to those who cannot fly.

2—He who plays with cats must expect to get scratched.

3—Don't burn your candle at both ends.

ANALYSIS TEST

Time Allowed—Three Minutes

Subtype question:

Assuming the Truth of the following sayings, state in each case the reason for their being true:

Illustration: Better to wear out than rust out

Reason: Because wear gives usage and affords enjoyment.

Question for your answer

1—Man punishes the act, but God the intention. Because—

2—Courtesy on one side never lasts long. Because—

3—A friend at court is better than a coin in the purse. Because—

What's your intelligence?

Tomorrow the Boston American will print the answers to each of the above questions. Try 'em. Find your mental level.

Reported Engaged to Wed

IRENE FRANKLIN

Dame Rumor states that Irene Franklin, noted vaudeville actress and widow of Burt Green, is to wed Maurice D. Moore of Pittsburgh, former husband of Idahe Powell. Mr. Moore was a prominent participant of Pittsburgh society and is the brother of Mrs. [illegible]

Gen. Wood May Get Weeks' Post

POLE TRIP TO EXPAND AMERICA

[illegible] Territory Will Be Added to U. S. by Its Chief Explorer

Washington, Dec. 26.—More than a million square miles of new territory may be added to the United States as a result of the navy's projected expedition into the Arctic Circle, it was declared at the Navy Department today.

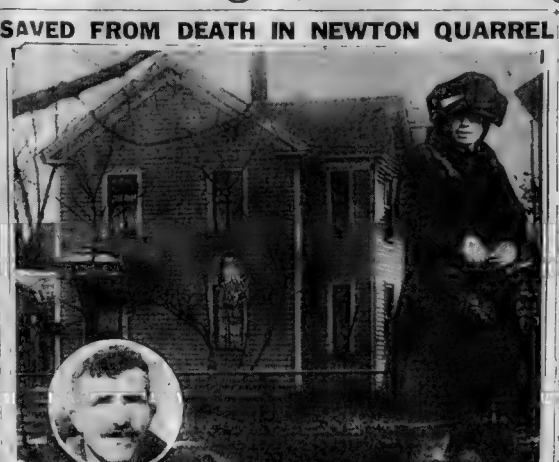
This big expanse of land now is covered with ice is located between Alaska and the North Pole and to it, in addition to the enrolled world claim, is the same as that of America before Columbus crossed the Atlantic.

Ordinary exploration, scientific investigation and pioneer work have been officially designated by Secretary Denby as the objective of the [illegible] expedition. The flag of the United States will be planted at the [illegible] but it is hoped that [illegible] the hearts of those who take part in the expedition will be to plant the American flag in some undiscovered land [illegible] only adding it to the dominions of the United States.

Plans worked out for the North Pole trip provide for the use of Point Alaska, as an exciting base. It is 1,560 nautical miles from Nome to the Pole.

Most of the exploring will be done with the great airplane but airplanes and tankers equipped with [illegible] basis, will be employed as auxiliaries. The exact time of starting the expedition has not been decided.

SAVED FROM DEATH IN NEWTON QUARREL



WOMAN'S RESCUER SHOT BY FRENZIED HUSBAND

Photo-diagram shows how Mrs. Santa Dilabo (at right), fleeing from husband, clambered out of window and hung there crying for help. Inset shows Antonio Peruzzi who rushed to the rescue but was balked by bullets from gun in hands of frenzied husband

BOOMED FOR SECRETARY OF WAR

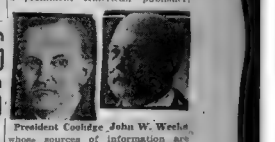
Coolidge Believes the Position Weeks Will Leave a Fitting Man's Appointment

Washington, Dec. 26, (C.N.S.)—A hint that Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippine Islands may be named Secretary of War of the United States next February, supplanting Secretary John W. Weeks, [illegible] the Manila Times.

A copy of this paper received here today said:

"Reports have been received by the Manila Times that Wood will be made the next secretary of war."

This report was published in Manila following an interview with a prominent American publisher.



President Coolidge John W. Weeks, whose sources of information are considered excellent

Governor General Wood of the Philippines has been characterized by the Philippine Commision of Independence as a "tyrant and who has intended from the start to turn over the natural resources of the Philippines to American bankers and American corporate interests."

WEEKS STIRS FARMERS.

Secretary of War Weeks of Massachusetts, who turned over to the [illegible] Power Company the Gorgas steam plant at Muscle Shoals upon an alleged defective optional lease has been criticised by farmers who want cheaper fertilizers.

Upon the declaration of Henry Ford who has bid for Muscle Shoals, that he is for Calvin Coolidge for President and the attempt of Secretary of War Weeks to keep Ford from getting Muscle Shoals, there is said to have arisen a question between Calvin Coolidge and Secretary Weeks, who is a hang-over from the Harding administration, as to the desirability of Weeks' remaining in the cabinet.

BLOCK WOOD POLICIES.

The mention of Wood for the folio of secretary of war may have something to do with the rift between President Coolidge and Secretary Weeks, although it is not known whether Wood is in favor of Ford's offer.

It is known that Wood has been under heavy fire in the Philippines where the legislative bodies have done their best to show their disapproval of his method of "benelent" government by cutting down all of his proposals which might turn over the resources of the islands to American financial interests.

General McCoy, General Wood's chief of staff, is being mentioned as a possible choice as next governor general of the Philippine Islands

SEIZE BANDITS IN AMBUSH AT ALBANY HOTEL

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—An ambush arranged by the police in the case of the Hanson Hotel gunfight on North Pearl street early today resulted in the capture of two holdup men after an exchange of shots, and the return to the hotel clerk of an amount of money the bandits had obtained from him. A third man, who acted as lookout for the bandits, escaped.

When the strangers, who gave their names as Thomas Graham and Peter Laurie, entered the hotel lobby it was apparently deserted. Alfred P. DeVillars, night clerk, threw up his hands in response to the command of the pair, and handed over the money they demanded.

On a tip received a short time before, however, several patrolmen had been stationed in the vicinity of the holdup men turned to leave. Patrolman Patrick Tuffey, who was standing near the elevator, stepped forward. One of the bandits stepped [illegible] and pulled the trigger four times but the weapon jammed.

Police across the street, hearing the firing, rushed in and forced Graham to surrender. Laurie was captured a short distance up the street. Shots fired as the police chased him penetrated his coat four times, but he was not hurt. None of the police was injured.

The holdup was timed when the night and early morning platoons of police were making the shift. The shooting occurred just as one platoon was rounding a nearby corner and the entire group broke ranks and joined in the hunt for the fleeing bandits.

1000 VETS GUESTS OF MARION DAVIES

New York, Dec. 26.—Marion Davies, famous star of "Little Old New York" and other Cosmopolitan productions, was hostess to 1,000 disabled veterans of the World War in one of the biggest Christmas celebrations ever held in New York. Soldiers, sailors and marines who were wounded and gassed "over there" and are now in hospitals in this city, were the guests of the film star at a mammoth Christmas dinner served at noon in the Café Boulevard. An elaborate menu and entertainment were provided.

PARDONS MAN WHO NEVER SERVED TERM

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Philip Grossman, sentenced to one year in jail February 7, 1921, by former Judge Kenesaw M. Landis for failure to close his saloon in accordance with a Federal injunction, was not required on a presidential pardon when it was found that he never had been in jail. Robert Levy, United States marshal, said Grossman was sick and out of town and would surrender after the holidays. After serving Grossman's sentence and recently the [illegible] court found he had been dealt with illegally.

HOLD MAN WHO SHOT WIFE'S RESCUER

Santa Dilabo, New 20 Clifton street, Newton was held in $5,000 bail by Judge Fuson in Newton Court today on a charge of intent to kill. Dilabo is charged with shooting at a neighbor, Antonio Peruzzi who attempted to rescue Mrs. Dilabo when she hung from an upstairs window in flight from her husband.

On an additional charge of carrying a loaded revolver, Dilabo was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, which he appealed. His bail for this charge was fixed at $500.

According to the police the woman locked herself in her room following an altercation with her husband, and refused to admit him.

SMASHES DOOR.

Dilabo smashed a panel in the door with his fist, reached through and unlocked the door.

In attempting to escape, Mrs. Dilabo clambered out the window where she hung by her fingers and began crying for help.

Peruzzi, who lives across the street, heard the screams and seeing the woman hanging from the window, ran forward to rescue her.

He was stopped by two shots fired from an upper window. One bullet inflicted a slight flesh wound.

When police arrived, Dilabo had dragged his wife back through the window by her wrists.

OFFICER INJURED.

Patrolman Chadwick and Motorcycle Officer Dowling were sent from the Newton police station to assist the patrolmen on the beat who had already arrived at the house. Dowling was thrown to the ground and his motorcycle wrecked when he struck a dog while speeding to the scene. He was treated for his injuries at his home.

Peruzzi, whose wounds were said not to be serious, was taken to the Newton Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Dilabo, told the police she fled from her husband and locked herself in the second story room when the latter, crazed by drink, threatened her life with a revolver.

Manufacturers Plan Advertising War on Soft Collars

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Sartorially speaking, the man of today is losing his artistic conscience—at least the weather vane in the men's apparel trade indicates just that, much to the concern of the collar manufacturers here.

Those advocates of smart looks are consequently deep in conference over plans for a campaign to stir man's clothes conscience, to save him from his comfortable but soft collar and his baggy trousers. A fund is to be raised for advertising purposes to point out to man the imperative need for the well groomed appearance, as chiefly exemplified by the smartly collared neck.

DEFER ARRAIGNMENT OF TUCKER AND BRIDE

Ridgefield Park, N. J., Dec. 26.—Arraignment of Burton S. Tucker [illegible] and his 48 year-old bride on [illegible] indictments in connection with their marriage last October probably will be deferred until after the New Year, it was learned today.

Mrs. Tucker who arrived with her husband from the South Sunday was reported ill at the home of friends.

MELLON INSISTS ON NEW VESSELS FOR RUM NAVY

New York, Dec. 26.—Reinforcement of the coast guard rum block ade with Shipping Board craft, navy destroyers, Eagle boats or submarine chasers would be impractical and uneconomical, says Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in a letter received today by H. M. Crist, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

The government contemplates strengthening the coast guard, Mr Mellon says, not only for work in connection with the prevention of smuggling, but also for relief and rescue work at sea. He expresses a belief, however, that new and specially designed craft must be built for that purpose.

Mr. Mellon's letter was in reply to a suggestion from Mr. Crist that vessels of the navy or the Shipping Board not now in use be turned over to the Coast Guard for use in stemming the illegal flow of liquor from the sea.

Such an arrangement, Mr. Crist believed, would make it unnecessary for Mr. Mellon to ask Congress for an appropriation for Coast Guard cutters.

Although it is generally known, Mellon says, that the navy has a considerable number of idle destroyers, three craft, 300 feet or more in length, 25,000 horsepower and 34 knots speed, would cost too much to put into commission and operate as rum chasers, and would be too light for regular Coast Guard duty.

Eagle boats built by the navy during the war and since out of commission are described as a highly specialized class of vessels intended for certain definite duties which experience has demonstrated are utterly unsuited to the work of the Coast Guard.

GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

(Sing the words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean)

Registered U. S. Patent Office

By Jo Swerling

OH, MR. GALLAGHER, OH, MR. GALLAGHER! I HAD A BULLY CHRISTMAS, ED, HOORAY!
I GOT THREE TABOURETTES, AND 14 SMOKING SETS I MUST EXCHANGE A LOT OF THEM TODAY.
OH, MR. SHEAN, OH, MR. SHEAN! I GOT THE FINEST GIFT YOU'VE EVER SEEN!
MY WIFE GAVE IT TO ME, AND I CAN'T EXCHANGE IT, SEE?
WHAT DID SHE GIVE YOU MR. GALLAGHER?
MEET ED JUNIOR, MR. SHEAN!
HOWL!
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EX-PUGILIST SLAIN AND ROBBED

New York, Dec. 26.—Joseph Tomasullo, 45, formerly a pugilist known as "Kid Thomas," and one of the owners of the "White Poodle" cabaret in Greenwich Village, was shot and killed today as he left an apartment house in Hancock street. His assailant, who is unknown, escaped. Police believe the killing was the result of a gamblers' feud.

Tomasullo was believed to have had $2,000 in cash in his pockets at the time he left the apartment, for when the body arrived at the hospital there was no money in the clothes.

'HAMLET' MADE HUMAN BY BARRYMORE

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

SINCE the begining of modern theatrical history Hamlet has been the impelling ambition of the serious player and the role has lifted many to high achievement. Hamlet has brought fame to players who would never have reached more than ordinary levels of artistry were it not for the compelling urge of the one great climax.

In all these years—for generation upon generation—Hamlet has served the player, not always too well, perhaps, but now and then with high distinction.

TABLES REVERSED

It has always been one Hamlet or another that has brought out the artistic gifts of players in the classic school. In a measure the tables were reversed at the Boston Opera House on Monday, when John Barrymore did more than fall back upon a popular classic. He did something for Hamlet that will be long remembered by those who enjoyed the magnificently human tone he threw into his impersonation. He gave the time worn character heroic treatment—he made it more than just one of those things that you must see if you are to show a proper respect for the higher grade wares at the theatre.

Mr. Barrymore's Hamlet was so vigorously human, so brilliantly read and so impressively presented that you knew at a glance—at the first uttered word—that an entirely new tone had been struck and, as it has turned out, a widely popular tone. Here was a Hamlet the everyday man could understand and enjoy as well as the deep thinking student. He wasn't modern of course, but he was direct and understandable. And it breathed the spirit of youth—a rare thing among those who have flung themselves into the role.

GORGEOUSLY STAGED.

There was as much an appeal to the eye as to the mind in Mr. Barrymore's experiment, for through the eye you were treated to a gorgeously staged play that braved all traditions but gave you something to admire. It was a Robert Edmond Jones production of colorful design with a stage interior set of imposing dimensions and fine beauty except, possibly in the scene where the Danish grave diggers dragged poor Yorick's bones from a hole directly beneath where the library table should have stood.

Mr. Barrymore's support was adequate, revealing Kenneth Hunter as the King of Denmark and Blanche Yurka as the Queen, Rosalind Wolfe made an alluring Ophelia.

Seldom has been a profit winning fame achieved character for many players, but Mr. Barrymore has upset the established rule and given "Hamlet" something on his own account. That, at least, is a novelty.

AN AFTERNOON GOWN FROM HOLLYWOOD

International News Reel Photo

HELENE CHADWICK

This charming afternoon gown worn by Helene Chadwick, movie player, is of gold brocade cloth. The frock is exquisite in its simplicity, the only trimming being a strip of moleskin down the whole left length of the dress and a band of the same fur at the bottom.

Remaining Films

PARK—"Scaramouche" — special—An elaboration of a popular novel, with Alice Terry, Lewis Stone and Ramon Novarro in the leading roles.

MAJESTIC—Lillian Gish in The White Sister." F. Marion Crawford's widely read novel made into a stirring photoplay.

FENWAY—"Big Brother" with Tom Moore. A picture story of life among the lower East Side gangsters that points its own moral.

TREMONT TEMPLE — "Ponds River," U. S. War Department picture showing American soldiers at work on the western front.

Week's Features

ORPHEUM—Buster Keaton in "Our Hospitality," as the picture feature, with a vaudeville bill headed by a 1920d revue called "A Night in Spain." News and comedy reels.

OLYMPIA—Ben Alexander in "Boy of Mine," news and comedy reels and five vaudeville acts headed by the Bobby Fessler Troupe.

LOEW'S STATE—Mary Pickford in "Rosita," also a dancing act billed as "La Pilarica Trio." News and comedy reels.

SCOLLAY SQ.—"The Call of the Wild," Jack London story, also Jerry Sullivan who swam the English Channel and seven other vaudeville features.

BOWDOIN SQ.—"Thundering Dawn," "Let's Go" and Baby Peggy in "Carmen, Jr." News and comedy reels.

HOWARD — Burlesque "Step Along," with Julius Howard and Mae Coleman; also vaudeville and pictures.

MODERN AND BEACON—Wesley Barry in "The Country Kid," Dustin Farnum in "Kentucky Days" and news and comedy reels.

BOSTON—Priscilla Dean in "The White Tiger" and a vaudeville bill headed by the Kelso Brothers in "Stuff It Away."

CAPITOL—Anna Mae Dix, Reginald Barlow and Harry Walthall in "The Unknown Purple." News and comedy reels.

CODMAN SQ.—"On the Banks of the Wabash" and "Tea With a Kick." News and comedy reels. Change of bill tomorrow.

STRAND—Bert Lytell in "The Meanest Man in the World" and Tom Mix in "Mile a Minute Romeo." Change of bill tomorrow.

CENTRAL SQ.—W. S. Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok;" also news and comedy reels and vaudeville. Change of bill tomorrow.

NEWS OF THE DANCE HALLS

THE CHATEAU.

The Chateau is arranging a special musical program for New Year's Eve and New Year's night. This ball room caters exclusively to couples and with Bert Howe's orchestra manages to keep right up to the minute with popular dance numbers. A series of stells, decorated in crêtonne, affords something of semi-privacy for guests, with a central lounge room for larger parties.

CRESCENT GARDENS

One of the features of the big Christmas night program at Crescent Gardens was the Christmas tree said to be the largest tree ever set up in a public ballroom. It was 25 feet in height and was shipped here from New Brunswick. The Crescent Gardens orchestra is the largest dance orchestra in New England, having fifteen musicians. Special musical arrangements are made by Jack Lynch, the saxophone soloist, who won his musical fame through association with McEnnelly's popular organization.

HEALEY'S

There is always good entertainment at Healey's, where dancing and dining run in competition with a gay cabaret program. The holiday bill includes Jack Young's Broadway Revue, while music for public dancing is furnished by Lazzaro's Palm Beach orchestra. There will be special New Year's Eve features that give promise of making the event the best of its kind ever held at the house.

ADAMS HOUSE.

There is no better spot in the dancing world than the Mason street restaurant at the Adams House where Morey Pearl's orchestra supplies a brand of music that catches everyone's feet. The New Year's Eve and New Years night special features will be unrivalled. Besides there is a nine living rooms for these nights with every indication that table space will be entirely sold within a day or two.

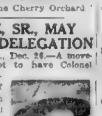
MOSCOW ART SHOWS BIG ADVANCE SALE

The box office seat sale for the Moscow Art Theatre at the Boston Opera House next week only, opened with enthusiasm Monday. The mail order sale had already indicated that Boston's welcome to the Russian players on their return to Boston would be a warm one.

The repertory is as follows: Monday night, December 31, "Ivanoff"; Tuesday matinee, January 1, "Tsar Fyodor Ivanovich"; Tuesday night, "The Mistress of the Inn"; Wednesday matinee, "Ivanoff"; Wednesday night, "The Brothers Karamazoff"; Thursday night, "The Lower Depths"; Friday night, "The Cherry Orchard"; Saturday matinee, "Tsar Fyodor Ivanovich"; Saturday night, "The Cherry Orchard."

COOLIDGE, SR., MAY HEAD DELEGATION

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 26—A movement is on foot to have Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of President Calvin Coolidge, head the Vermont delegation to the Republican national convention, pledged to the nomination of Vermont's native son.



Colonel Coolidge

Should the movement be started but it will be the first time in the history of the nation that a father has been privileged to vote for his son as a presidential nominee.

"RUNNIN' WILD" AT WALDRON'S CASINO

Girls, comedians and "running jokes" are included in the burlesque show, "Runnin' Wild," at Waldron's Casino this week.

"Runnin' Wild," the title suggests, is a fast, peppery burlesque production that is characterized by an abundance of action. But it is not on swift action alone that the burlesque depends for success for it is staged with a wealth of beautiful scenery and brilliant lighting effects.

Adding interest to the show is the act provided by Valeska's Dogaville, marvelously well trained animals. Also on the program is an excellent bill of vaudeville and motion picture features.

"VILLAGE" REVELERS ROBBED BY BANDITS

New York, Dec. 26 — Twenty young Greenwich villagers who were counting $600 advance receipts for a forthcoming Bohemian costume ball were lined up in an armchair restaurant and fleeced by a trio of bandits. The restaurant keeper also was robbed and his cash register carted away in an automobile.

NEW MYSTERY PLAY SCORES AT PLYMOUTH

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

BELIEVE it or not, there is no escape from the thrillers of the drama, and after a lively evening with "Whispering Wires" at the Plymouth there was no reason to hope that playgoers like unsuspecting dealers to dodge the shock of the theatre for any of its milder substitutions.

A mystifying murder always supplies its own good drama, and with an extended string of long lived melodramas to support the prevailing tendency in crime plays "Whispering Wires" had something of an advantage with last evening's holiday audience.

MYSTIFYING PLAY.

More mystifying, perhaps, than "The Bat" or "The Cat and the Canary," and with plenty of direct action this dramatic offering moved upon the local stage with a logical story that carried more conviction than either of its two prosperous predecessors in the field of stage excitement.

Lacking many of the obvious theatrical tricks that are devised to play upon the emotions of an audience "Whispering Wires" held to the simple rules of good melodrama which, after all, has been the primal cell of the theatre. It was another case of a good story in a popular weekly turned into dramatic uses to help swell the rising tide of the child chasing drama.

PLENTY OF ACTION.

"Whispering Wires" proved itself no better or worse than others we have enjoyed, and there was plenty of action and pointed dialogue to keep an audience on edge. A murdered millionaire, a flock of plain clothesmen and the usual heart interest supplied all the motives necessary for a rip pang evening. The only passing regret was the sudden removal from the story of Ben Johnson, a fine, if rare gifts. It was everybody's misfortune that the best actor in the cast was murdered in the first act.

But the play was not without its distinguishing marks. Kay Laurel, once famed as a "Follies" beauty, was conspicuous in the proceedings and had no difficulty in holding her own as something fair to look upon. Jane Houston, George Lynch, Gavin Gordon, Reynolds Denniston and Malcolm Duncan were other competent workers.

"Whispering Wires" proved itself a gripping melodrama, is played in really interesting and thrilling narrative. But it was a great pity that Ben Johnson had to be the chief victim.

CANADIAN GIRL TO WED DANISH PRINCE

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26—The engagement was officially announced of Miss Louis Frances Booth, grandaughter of J. R. Booth, Canadian lumber king, to Prince Erik Frederik Christian Alexander of Denmark.

DANCING
DANCE TONITE
AT THE
STATE THEATRE
BALLROOM
TO THE
Dance-Compelling, Lilting, Haunting, Melodious Strains of the
CRESCENT GARDENS ORCHESTRA
KARLE ROHDE, Director
15—SKILLED MUSICIANS—15
TOMORROW NIGHT
GALA EVENT
BATTLE EXTRAORDINARY
McENELLY'S ORCHESTRA
VERSUS
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Only Cabaret in Boston
HEALY'S
BRAND NEW SHOW
Sherry's Chic—Beautiful Costumes
PALM BEACH MELODY BOYS
Cabaret—Dinners—Dancing Till Close
Washington St., Opp. Boylston

To Direct Movies

MAUDE ADAMS

It is announced that Maude Adams has become a member of the Gold Medal Pictures Company and will concentrate her activities upon picture productions with that organization. She will supervise the production of "Aladdin" in colors. For some time Miss Adams has prosecuted research work in lighting and coloring at the Schenectady laboratories of the General Electric Company.

PRESBYTERIANS FOR U. S. FILM CONTROL

New York, Dec. 26—Federation and censorship of motion pictures will be asked to join with officials of the Presbyterian church in a movement to be launched at Washington soon, it is said, to plan a campaign for the legislation of motion picture censorship. Dr. Charles Stelzle, under the auspices of the Presbyterian board of christian education.

FARMERS LARGEST OWNERS OF AUTOS

Washington, Dec. 26—A larger percentage of farmers than of any other class of the national population according to survey just completed by the Department of Agriculture, made in typical communities in various sections of the country. The survey shows that the automobile is becoming a necessity and is viewed in the main light as other farm equipment.

CHARMING PLAY OFFERED AT ST. JAMES

Walter Gilbert scored a hit in the character of Anthony Quintard, the struggling poet, in a delightful Christmas play, "The Cinderella Man," which is presented this week by the Boston Stock Company at the St. James Theatre. The four-act play has a real Christmas appeal to all those who believe in the spirit of Christmas giving and youthful romance.

Miss Bushnell, as Marjorie Caner, pretending to be the companion of a rich young lady, who in reality is herself falls in love with the Cinderella man, acting as his fairy godmother. She was very charming in her portrayal.

Much credit must be given to Ralph M. Remley who, in the role of Jerry Primrose, stirred the audience to laughter. Anna Layng played her part well. She gave a portrayal of the angry landlady which was true to life.

The leads were well supported by Edward Darney as Romney Evans, the genteel friend; Mark Kent as the irascible father; Jill Middleton, as Celeste, the companion, and Houston Richards as Walter Nicholls.

"TEMPTATIONS" AT GAYETY THEATRE

A kaleidoscopic array of stage pictures was presented to the audiences at the Gayety Theatre yesterday in the unfolding of a dozen or so wonderful stage settings in "Temptations of 1923." And there was an equally amazing array of truly good looking girls. Topping these attractive features was a cast that came up to all expectations. Dainty and clever Georgia Emmett is justly entitled to a company of misses excellence. Danny Murphy, the featured comedian, and Frank O'Neil's eccentric comedy was the source of much laughter and Miss Emmett sang and danced her way into the hearts of her audience. The Four Mack sisters, champion high divers, from the New York Hippodrome, were particularly good in their fancy diving and swimming, and mystifying in their disappearing act in the water.

There will be an extra midnight performance New Year's Eve, December 31, starting at 11:30 p. m.

Motion Pictures

Coming January 13
MARION DAVIES
in
"Little Old New York"
"Two Hours of the Rarest Amusement Ever Known"
The Picture That Broke All New York Records
PARK THEATRE

PARK THEATRE — WARK ST. at BOYLSTON — TWICE DAILY 2:00-8:00
MATS. 50c, $1—EVES. 50c—$1.50
SUNDAY SHOWINGS 3 & 8:00
SEATS NOW FOR NEW YEAR'S
EVE
INGRAM'S
SCARAMOUCHE
A METRO PICTURE

FENWAY — CONTINUOUS FROM 12:00 — LAST WEEK
"BIG BROTHER"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
COMEDY OFFERING
BE LOVING
Vocal and Instrumental Treat
THE CYCLE OF LIFE
Starting Sat. — NIGHT OF THE WATER TOWER
Matinees PINEY THEATRE

GORDON'S SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA — HENRY BULLIVAN — The Popular Classical Romancer and Other Acts — JACK LONDON'S "The Call of the Wild" — "The Unknown Purple" — also Henry B. Walthall's Masterpiece "All Over Nothing" — Gordon's Own Big Show
GORDON'S CAPITOL — "BOY OF MINE" — With BEN ALEXANDER — BIG VAUDEVILLE BILL — COMING — "BLACK DIER"
GORDON'S ORPHEUM — Brand New

Powder River
3rd Successful Week
THE OFFICIAL U. S. GOVERNMENT WAR PICTURES
Presented under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—Grand Army of the Republic
TREMONT TEMPLE
Twice Daily—2:15, 8:15 P. M.
MATINEE 50c; CHILDREN'S 25c
EVENINGS 50c, 75c, $1.00

MODERN & BEACON
BRING THE YOUNGSTERS SO THEY MAY LAUGH AND THRILL WITH YOU
HOLIDAY JOYS FOR GIRLS & BOYS FROM 7 TO 70
WESLEY BARRY'S COUNTRY KID
DUSTIN FARNUM in KENTUCKY DAYS

LOEW'S STATE
MARY PICKFORD
IN ROSITA with HOLBROOK BLINN
"The Bride's Husband" with the gallant heritage of glorious, vital stirring romanticism in her associated with the
SENSUAL AND FIERY ATTRACTION
LA PILARICA TRIO
GLIVES INTERPRETERS OF ARTISTIC DANCING OF THE SPANISH COURT
LATEST NEWS AND TOPICS

LOEW'S ORPHEUM
CONTINUOUS FROM A. M. to 12:00 P. M.
METRO MASTERPIECE
BUSTER KEATON "Hospitality"
MAMMOTH VAUDEVILLE 2 HOURS OF
headed by "A NIGHT IN SPAIN," the biggest production ever staged at the Orpheum. Featuring Nat Nazarro and Ann Greenway. DINER BIG ACTS. LATEST NEWS AND COMEDY

BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE — Continuous From 12:30 — "THUNDERING DAWN," with J. Warren Kerrigan, Anna Q. Nilsson and Lon Chaney. Also "LET'S GO" and BABY PEGGY in "CARMEN, JR." VAUDEVILLE ACTS. NEWS AND COMEDY. ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS.

BOSTON THEATRE — Continuous
PRISCILLA DEAN in "White Tiger" — Extra Added Attraction — Big Vaudeville Bill — Latest News, Comedy, Pathe, etc.

Coming Events

"Sweet Lavender," a comedy by Sir Arthur Pinero, will come to the Selwyn next Monday. The company is headed by Anthony Gordon.

"Lombardi, Ltd.," will be the attraction at the St. James Theatre next week.

Otis Skinner in "Kaspar Panna" will move into the Colonial on Monday, January 7.

Frank Craven in "The First Year" is announced as the attraction at the Hollis, beginning Monday, January 7.

"Up She Goes," a spirited musical comedy, will take the stage at the Wilbur on Monday, January 7.

ABE AND MAWRUSS AT THE SOMERVILLE

A better vehicle than "Potash and Perlmutter" could hardly have been chosen by the Somerville Theatre Players for holiday presentation. This delightful story, which has entertained thousands and thousands of theatre goers in this country and Europe, deals with the trials and tribulations of Abe and Mawruss Hiabert Brown, as Abe Potash, was a positive delight, and Bernard Nedell, as Morris Perlmutter, was not far behind in the excellence of his performance. Louise Gerard Hunt Hilton, as Mrs. Potash, turned in a good bit of acting.

Continuing Plays

HOLLIS—"So This Is London" (no of Mr Cohan's most successful contributions to the gaiety of the nation.

SHUBERT—"A Perfect Lady," with Constance Binney. Showing that a screen star can take good care of herself on the speaking stage.

WILBUR—"The Lady in Ermine" (sightly operetta which gives Wilbur Woolf and Nancy Gibbs lots of hard work.

TREMONT—"Lollipop," with Ada May. A dancing musical play in which Mr. Savage's little entertainer turns in a good job.

COLONIAL—"Helen of Troy, N. Y." Musical comedy of lively tone, with excellent dancing and comedy by Queenie Smith.

SELWYN—George M. Cohan in "The Song and Dance Man." The first week of an unusual and interesting play.

ARTHUR RUSSELL IS HARMONY PROMOTER

Arthur P. Russell, vice-president of the new Haven Railroad, has taken over the jurisdiction of matters looking to promote harmonious relations between the company and the public. He will also supervise the preparation of general information to be issued by the management to the public and employes.

Theatres

Pop. Mat. Today of Boston's Biggest Hit
Henry W. Savage's Music and Dancing Sensation
"LOLLIPOP"
With Dancing, Dazzling, Delightful
Ada-May
TREMONT — Evgs. 8:15. Mats. TODAY and Sat. 2:15 — 3 Mats. New Year's Week, Tues., Wed. & Sat.

SHUBERT-BOSTON — OPERA HOUSE — THIS WEEK ONLY — ARTHUR HOPKINS Presents
JOHN BARRYMORE In "HAMLET"
Evs. at 8:15 — Sat. Mat. Today
EAY COMSTOCK and MORRIS GEST present the Great Season of Absolutely a Producer Could Desire or Dream of
THE MOSCOW ART THEATRE
Presenting Four Plays New to This City
NEXT WEEK ONLY
Repertoire
Mon. Night, Dec. 31, and Wed. Mat. (TUESDAY) "IVANOFF" — Tues. Mat. (WEDNESDAY) "TSAR FYODOR IVANOVITCH" — Tues. Night, Jan. 1, "THE MISTRESS OF THE INN" — Wed. Night, "THE BROTHERS KARAMAZOFF" — Thurs. Night, Jan. 3, "THE CHERRY ORCHARD" — Fri. Night, "THE LOWER DEPTHS" — Sat. Mat. (TODAY) "TSAR FYODOR IVANOVITCH" — Sat. Night, "THE CHERRY ORCHARD"
SEAT SALE TUESDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK FOR ENTIRE ENGAGEMENT
Seats and Translations Now Selling

COLONIAL — THOMAS B. LOTHIAN, Mgr.
Evgs. at 8:10 — $2 Mat. Today
3 MATINEES NEXT WEEK
TUES. (New Years), WED. & SAT.
"The Perfect Musical Comedy"
HELEN OF TROY, NEW YORK
BOOK BY GEORGE S. KAUFMAN & MARC CONNELLY — SONGS BY IRA GERSHWIN & HARRY RUBY — DIRECTED BY GEORGE S. KAUFMAN
GREAT CAST Including
QUEENIE SMITH, TOM LEWIS, HELEN FORD, CHARLES LAWRENCE

HURRY! HURRY! LAST 2 WEEKS HURRY! HURRY!
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Wed. & Thurs. (Pop.) & Sat.
2 Mats. Next Week, Tues. Wed. & Sat.
GEORGE M. COHAN
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"SO THIS IS LONDON!"
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With a Distinguished London Company Headed by the Eminent London Star ANTHONY GORDON as Dick Powell

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"The Lady in Ermine"
Such a distinguished New York Cast
ANNABELLE WHITFORD
HARRY E. NORTON & ELLA DUTELL
and a notable company of 50
Regular Seats Now for New Year's Eve and New Year Holiday Mat., Jan. 1
LAST 2 WEEKS

ST. JAMES — Evgs. at 8:15 — Mats. Tues. Thurs. & Sat. 2:15
BOSTON STOCK COMPANY
THE CINDERELLA MAN
A Grand Love Story for Old and Young
10 DELIGHTING EVERYBODY

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"RUNNIN' WILD" Also 2 BIG PICTURES
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TEMPTATIONS OF 1923 — 4 MACK SISTERS

BOSTON — STEP-ALONG BURLESQUE — Matinees Daily 2:30-8:10 — Evgs. Always something new 7:30-11.

BF KEITH'S
Week of Dec. 24 at 2 and 8 P. M.
Boxes Now Selling for Every Performance
ANATOL FRIEDLAND — BROWN & LYNN — JACK DONAHUE
"Anatol's Affairs of 1923" — "Broadway Jazz Band"
OLGA COOK — SAM & KITTY CLIVE — SHUBERT — Tel. Beach 1870 — Evgs. at 8:15 — Mats. Wed. Sat. 2:15
1ST. POP. $1.50 MAT. TODAY
THE GAYEST OF MUSICAL COMEDIES
A PERFECT LADY
with CONSTANCE BINNEY
(Herself)
HOWARD — STEP-ALONG BURLESQUE — Matinees Daily 2:30-8:10 — Evgs. Always something new 7:30-11.

PLYMOUTH — Tel. Beach 6800 — Evgs. at 8:15 — Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15
1ST. POP. MAT. TOMORROW
Evgs. after 1st Week, Mats., 50c to $1.50
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The Great American Thriller
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RADIO AMERICAN

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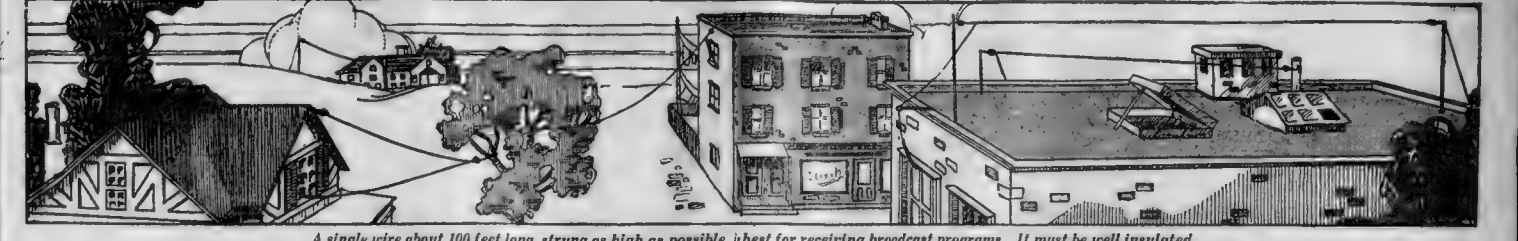


A single wire about 100 feet long, strung as high as possible, is best for receiving broadcast programs. It must be well insulated.

BUILD A GOOD AERIAL FOR XMAS SET

An aerial suitable for that set you received yesterday as a Christmas present should be worthy of the set constructed to bring in the several hundred of stations with the greatest possible volume.

In theory, at least, the aerial should be just as high as possible but this does not always hold true because if it is too high it will pick up more interference and more static. Therefore you will have to hit a happy medium. If you happen to live in an apartment the aerial will have to be on the roof, but put it about eight or ten feet above the roof so that people who go up there will not touch the wire.

If you live in the country, run the aerial from a chimney to a tree and then out at the highest possible total length of the aerial including the lead-in part, should not exceed 200 feet, unless you wish to have interference between broadcasting stations.

If your aerial is on the roof of an apartment and you happen to live on the first floor, you will need much of an aerial, because the down drop of wire will act as a part of it.

THE PROPER LENGTH

Now do not get the impression that when you put 100 feet of wire into a four-wire aerial, 25 feet in length, that you have a 100-foot aerial, because you have not. It is not as efficient as the same 100 feet of wire would be strung out in a straight line. This brings us down to the point of the story—keep your aerial in a straight line and all in one direction with the lead-in dropping from one end and not the middle. Forget all about those trick triangular aerials and such "pigeon trap" which may be seen from the elevated.

For the aerial or antenna, as it is also called, use almost any kind of large copper wire, insulated or plain. Size 16 or larger will be good. There is not much difference between single and stranded wire for this purpose.

If the aerial is too long, you will get much interference. If it is too short, you may not hear well, and there you are. We would recommend that not as the extreme length and 30 feet as the shortest length. Both figures include the lead-in. Usually about 50 or 60 feet will be sufficient for all around work.

The aerial must be insulated at the ends wherever it comes into contact with anything but air. Tight joints, if there are any, are an absolute necessity, because the wire will soon become oxidized and there will be high resistance in the joint. The result is lowered strength of signals. The diagram shows two types of aerials.

THE GROUND CONNECTION

The ground connection is fully as important as the aerial. Unless you have a good one, you might just as well quit. Gas pipes and heater pipes do not make a good ground, because they have so many joints in them they have high resistance.

The cold water pipe should be scraped clean for three or four inches and then wrapped securely with the ground clamp, making it just as tight as you possibly can. Do not overlook this joint, because it is of the utmost importance and this cause of failure in hundreds of sets. Usually the ground is made up-last and is rushed through in a great hurry to hear the music sooner. Use 14 rubber-covered wire for both the ground wire and the lead-in wire.

As for the lightning arrester, this is entirely up to your local insurance man. There are different rules in the city than those in the country, and it is better to check them up carefully before you decide to use an inside lightning arrester. Generally this form may be used in the city with the lightning ground made to the same ground as the set uses.

Remember that no matter how good your set is, and no matter how carefully you have wired it up and made the connections, unless you use aerial care with both aerial and ground, your set will not perform correctly.

Accurate—Radio Programs For Tonight—Easy to Read

WNAC—278 METERS.
(Shepard Stores, Boston)

11:55 P M—Time signals and weather report
12:02 Stock market quotations and conditions.
1:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra
1:15—Selections on the Chickering Ampico
1:30—Shepard Colonial Orchestra
1:50—Selections on the Chickering
4:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra
4:15—Organ recital. Broadcast from The Modern Theatre, George Abell, organist.
4:30 Shepard Colonial Orchestra
4:50 Short talk, "Maturity of 1919 W S S and their Reinvestment," by C. Ayres, director 1st Federal Reserve District
5:00—Stock market quotations and conditions.
5:00—Children's Half Hour. Stories and music, Mrs. William H Stevens.
6:30 5:00—Organ selections, broadcast from The Modern Theatre
6:00 5:00—Merrymount Double Male Quartet of Quincy, Arthur J. Will Jones accompanist, and Miss Louise E. Sierra, violin soloist, Grant Drake at the piano.
6:00 Quartet and "March of the Guard," Globel-In "Sally In Our Alley," Carew
6:15—Violin solo "Gypsy Serenade," Vadea. Miss Louise E. Serra, Mr. Grant Drake accompanist
6:15—Tenor solos by "If With All Your Heart," from "Elijah." Mendelssohn; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Irish Song by Frank Bridge. Mr. Grant Drake accompanist
6:30 Violin solo, Irish Song, Cyril Scott. Miss Louise E. Serra, Mr. Grant Drake accompanist
6:30—Quartet (a) "When Love Lingers," Podbertsky (b) "Abide With Me," Potter

WGI
Medford Hillside, Mass.
360 Meters (Amrad).

12:00 Noon—Noon day program
12:40 P. M.—New England weather forecast, furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau.
12:45 P. M.—Closing report on farmers' produce market report.
5:30 P. M.—Closing stock market reports, furnished by Hornblower & Weeks.
6:00—Bedtime story by Uncle Wiggily Junior," by T. C. O'Donnell, presented by Miss Dorothy Schaad, pianist.
6:00—Regular evening program. Musical program arranged by Miss Esther Scully, composer, featuring her own compositions. Program will also include reports of weather, by Mr. A. Day, director in charge of the Blue Hill Observatory, and reports of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
6:15 P. M.—Code practice, lesson 198.
6:45 P. M.—Boston police reports. Boston police headquarters.
6:50 P. M.—Announcements by Campfire Girls by Charles W. Casson, "Big Smoke."
7:15 P. M.—"The Week's Judge," furnished by the Judge Publishing Company.
7:20 P. M.—"Science Up to Date," by the Scientific American.
7:30 P. M.—Evening program. Three not drama by the Concert Players, F. Chester McGlan, director. This is the play which had to be postponed last Wednesday night

WEAF, SPRINGFIELD [illegible]
(492 Meters)

7:00 p. m.—Evening program: 1 Weekly business report, compiled by Roger W. Babson. "The Voice of the Air." 2. Special Christmas selections by the choir in the Chickering. 3. Radio drama, "The Finger of God," by Percival Wilde. Broadcasting rights extended through the courtesy of Walter H. Baker Publishing Company of Boston. The cast: Strickland, a wheelchair cripple, Ainsworthdale, H. D. M.; Benson, a dutiful valet, Mr. Fred K. Pochler; a girl, young, certainly under thirty, perhaps under twenty—five; not too well dressed, cold from the biting Winter's night; needs a coat, or something of the sort to brave her up. Mrs. Ruth Dowe, s.; Vocal selection by Master Brent Curtis recorded by Edison Bureau, recording. Words were furnished by Mr. E. E. Keevin. The revenue derived from the sale of thousands of these recreations is to go toward the status of Laddie Boy, the late President Harding's faithful dog. This statue is being given to Mrs. Harding by the newsboys of the country largely because Mr. Harding was in his youth one of them. Master Brent Curtis was the first boy to sing over the AMRAD radiophone and is the boy soprano of the Grace Church in New York and the highest paid choir boy in the world. Mr. Keevin is director of the Roosevelt Newsboys Association, under whose auspices pennies of the newsboys throughout the country are being rallied

WEAT, BOSTON
360 Meters

6:00 p. m.—Address by Mrs. [illegible] on [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

POOR WEATHER RUINS SCHOOL HOCKEY PROGRAM

The poor weather has ruined what little chance the schoolboy hockey teams had on the ice. A flock of youngsters have been forced to hang up the steel runners, until a latter date unless a quick change comes about.

SPORTING BOSTON U.S.A. AMERICAN

TENNIS TEAM REPRESENTING IRELAND FOR DAVIS CUP

Ireland hopes to put a Davis Cup team on the courts next season. Weldings the racquet to getting to be one of the pastimes in the Emerald Isle, and from all accounts they expect to come out front.

SCHIKAT DEFEATS WLADEK ZBYSZKO IN WRESTLING BOUT

TOSSES ZYB OUT OF RING

Richard Schikat, the all-European wrestling champion, defeated Wladek Zbyszko, the Pole, in the main bout of the Tuohey mat carnival at Mechanics Building after 2 hours 13 minutes of a contest.

Zbyszko was tossed out of the ring after the long session and was unable to resume hostilities and the referee ordered a decision rendered for Schikat. It was said Zbyszko hurt his spine.

In the other bouts Frank Judson beat Jack Finski in fourteen minutes. Renato Gardini beat Joseph Stecca in the same time. Dr. Stegke won over Artley Bogouis in thirteen minutes.

JEAN BAPTISTE

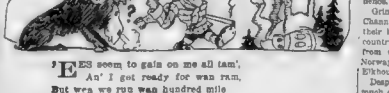
By NICK KENNY

"JACQUE DEMPSEY runs ten miles each day!"
De sport page of was paper say,
So I decide to beat dees Jacque
An' run feefteen on horse's back.

WAN day een woods I see bull moose
An' I am feeled weet peemples goose,
I count hees ant'lairs—feefty-nine!—
Sacre! De cheels run up my spine'

MY horse not wait for word to go,
So queeck hees start, hees almos' trow
Me from hees back, but off we fly,
Dat bull behind, weet blood een eye.

I FEEL hees breath upon my neck,
I curse and pray 'teel I am wreck,
An' den M'sieu, weet fear I'm frote,
For smoke come from bull moose's nose.



'E'S seem to gain on me all tam',
An' I get ready for wan ram,
But wen we run was hundred mile
De bull was drop weet tired smile.

I STOP my horse an' load de gun
An' shoot my steed—presto! shoes done!
Why deed I shoot de horse, you say?
I can shoot bull on an' day.

JOE ALVAREZ IS OUT TO DOWN STASIAK

Joe Alvarez, the heavyweight champion of Panama, has shown wonder ful form in his workouts in preparation for the finish wrestling match with Stanley Stasiak, the Lion of Poland at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night.

Although not a giant in size, he is larger than Frank Gotch, the former world's champion. He uses the same clever, brainy style of wrestling that Gotch used. Many followers of the wrestling game used to say of Gotch: He can't wrestle any better than some other grapplers that we have but he can think so much faster than any of them that he wins.

Alvarez impresses you much the same as Gotch did. He never gets excited, works carefully and cool and is thinking all the time just how he can outguess the other fellow. It will take just the kind of a wrestler to beat Stasiak and Alvarez feels confident he can turn the trick.

He is in Boston with the express purpose of wrestling any and all comers. Lew a Pesek Zbyszko and Stasiak all look alike to him and should he defeat Stasiak in their finish match up at the Grand Thurs day night he will be the most talked of wrestler in the East today.

Another bout of unusual interest is between Ivan Linow, the Russian Lion, and George Farmer Bailey, the Tewksbury Strong Man.

These men are an unusual pair of theatres. Bailey weighs 245 pounds and stands less than five feet ten, inches. His mammoth chest will scarcely go through an ordinary sized door. He claims a string of nineteen straight victories. He also has the reputation of lifting a Ford automobile. On the other hand, Linow stands six feet two and one-half inches and weighs about 240 pounds. Both men are after a bout with Stasiak and combined with his trouble with Alvrez it looks as if the Lion of Poland had a lot of trouble on his hands.

SQUASH AND COURT TENNIS GO BIG

The year in squash, court tennis, squash racquets and kindred ailments was more or less eventful, the outstanding features being the appearance of Jay Gould and Walter Kinsella abroad and the defeat of C C. Pell for the national racquets title. Pell, who had ruled supreme since 1914, was disposed of by Stanley C. Mortimer, and later this pair collaborated in defending the national doubles championship.

Gould met defeat for the first time in many years in an exhibition match in England, but retained his world's court tennis honors. Kinsella went abroad to take issue with George W Covey of England for the world's professional title, but finished second. He, however, maintained his supremacy in squash tennis, a sport not indulged in abroad. Jack Soutar of Philadelphia remained world's professional champion at racquets.

National amateur honors were won by R. Earl Fink in squash, by Stanley W. Pearson in squash racquets and by Gould and J. W. Wear in court tennis doubles.

Selections, Mounts, Prices

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE.

Position Horse. Jockey. Prob. Odds
1—Medding Mattie, J. D Mooney.. 2-1
2—Smoky Joe, J Corcoran 10-1
3—Washakie, L. Parke 6-1
4—Miss Harvey, Rourke 8-1
5—Lambert J. Gruber 4-1
6—Lucky Bill 20-1
7—Woodland Queen A. Fraley .. 20-1
8—Bonnie Lass, J. Abel 30-1
9—Easter, J. Abel 30-1
10—Reclamation, W Frank 30-1
11—Miss Mary E. Martin 30-1

SECOND RACE.

6—Uncle Vale 6-1
7—Edward Allen, B. Harvey 6-1
17—Fenton Pal, H. Farland 6-1
8—War Idol 6-1
15—Arawna J. Perry 15-1
9—Old Top, L. Parke 15-1
10—Jack Scott, Marbourg 15-1
3—Ora 50-1
4—Avalanche, F. Lee 15-1
14—Kenmore 15-1
11—Propaganda, Garrett 30-1
12—Jack Wreck 30-1
16—Castilleer, R. Clifford 15-1
5—Col. Mannix 15-1
13—Kennesaw R Dolan 30-1
2—Tommy J. Burns 15-1
1—King Trojan 30-1
18—Jack Fairman E. Blind 6-1

THIRD RACE

6—Don Juan, C. Lang 8-1
15—Bertha Flower, F. Lee 6-1
8—Warren Lynch 6-1
7—Tommy J. Mont 8-1
9—Peggy O 6-1
10—Bessie Wright, D. Jones 6-1
16—Great Northern 10-1
12—Thomas Flow, E Blind 10-1
11—Deary, Layland 15-1
3—Colonel Mader 15-1
2—Barry & Y. Burns 15-1
14—Dorothy Stanley 20-1
13—Tyrrell, L. Boone 30-1
15—Derwin, G. Breeding 30-1

FOURTH RACE.

5—Colored Boy, J. Wallace 8-5
6—Rambler Rambo, M. Farland 6-5
3—Tom Rout Call, F. Lee 7-5
4—Dunbarr, F. Barrett 8-1
2—High Speed, M. Garrett 15-1
1—Dr Williams 30-1

FIFTH RACE.

6—Rupee, B. Breuning 8-5
7—Wallace and Drake, O. Nicholson. 3-1
8—Smarty, J. Morris 8-1
9—Roy J. Martin 6-1
11—Grand Laguna, J. Wallace 6-1
5—Harriet A. L. Bander 6-1
3—Attorney 10-1
4—Gambling 10-1
10—Naaman 15-1

SIXTH RACE.

5—Dan Rolling, C Lang 8-1
6—Frank Monroe, J. Corcoran 8-5
7—Washakie Boy 6-1
1—Reliability W Milner 8-1
2—Centaria J Wallace 6-1
8—Tricks A Abel 10-1
9—Our Beauty K. Garrett 15-1
10—Johnny Overton H. Farland 15-1
11—Sweet Hall, Grossman 20-1
3—Lady Reed F. Martin 30-1
4—Jewel Herbert, L. Mills 30-1
12—Lively 30-1

AT HAVANA

FIRST RACE

Midday 2-1
Whippersnapper, O. Williams 6-1
Capers 3-1
Gilder, J. Daly 8-1
Senor M. W. Lancer 6-1
Miss Distant, F. Coltman 6-1
Verda, F. Woodstock 15-1
Doctor J. W. Taylor 15-1
Blazing Fire 10-1

SECOND RACE.

Pawbroker F. Woodstock 8-1
Billy J. Lacey 3-1
Miss Midday 4-1
Gad Leaf, W Smith 4-1
Madeline, W. Lancer 6-1
Twinkle Bell, T. Brothers 6-1

THIRD RACE.

Stone Image, J. Callahan 8-1
Astronaut W Lancer 4-1
Red Mill, E. Rowe 8-1
Lou Adrian, Bryant 6-1
Judge Mimmack, Woodstock 15-1
Thor 12-1

FOURTH RACE

Fonsevona 8-5
Virgo F Sercombe 7-5
Wrong W Dalley 6-1
Marion Hollins 6-1
Sam Hamburg, W. Taylor 6-1
Ed Garrison, J. Eaton 6-1
Kay Jr., W Smith 6-1
Lady Barrage 15-1

FIFTH RACE.

P. T. Barnum 2-1
Get 'Em, W. Smith 5-1
Fisher Dunton, A. Fisher 6-1
Punctual J. Connors 6-1
Happy Stanin, C Brader 6-1
Riposte, D. Pyrtle 10-1
Sea Sick, G. Williams 15-1
Bernita, McLaughlin 20-1
St. Jot, J Dunavee 20-1
Ella Gy, F. Mahlum 30-1

SIXTH RACE.

Pianist, W. Taylor 4-1
John Merrit, B. Berger 7-5
Mauretus 6-1
The Pirate 6-1
Horace, McLaughlin 6-1
Dursley J Dawson 6-1
Miss Rankin, C. Grass 15-1
Farron A. Alexis 15-1
Financial Kennett, J. McCabe 15-1
Ulsaa 30-1

Selections

COLLYER'S EYE

MOST PROBABLE WINNER—Mermin Maid.
BEST BET—Peace Pal.

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Medding Mattie, Washakie, Lady Bonnie.
2—Peace Pal, Castilleer, Sea Wrack.
3—Silver Maiden, Great Northern, Times Up.
4—Bernie Kemble, The Ball Call, Colored Boy.
5—Dunbar and Drake, Smarty, Gondolier.
6—Dan Rolling, Sugar, Reliability.
7—Mermin Maid, Pianist, Lady Barrage.

AT HAVANA.

1—Midday, Blazing Fire, Gilder.
2—Pawbroker, Miss Mac, Gold Leaf.
3—Ancestress, Judge Mimmack, Red Mill.
4—Sweetie Maid, Marion Hollins, Verda.
5—Reports, P. T. Barnum, Fisher Dunton.
6—Miss Rankin, Financial Rooster, Darnley.

THE KENTUCKY OWL

AT TIA JUANA.

1—A. Lester, Selth's Alibi, Zilah.
2—Wm. Cowell Lit, Tootsie.
3—Tom Cowell Fisher, Jack Bell.
4—Little Black Sheep, Blind Baggage, Lizzie.
5—The Almoner, Motor Cop, Bullet Proof.
6—Ginger, Peter Pierson, Sea Wasp.
7—Dr. Johnson Fuehle, Bill McCloy.
8—Lt. Flynn, Marcella Boy, The Almoner.
BEST—Little Black Sheep.
SPECIALS—Ginger, Dr. Johnson.

CONCENSUS OF OPINION

AT NEW ORLEANS.

—Lady Burrows, Washakie, Medding Mattie.
—Peace Pal, War Idol, Uncle Vale.
—Aurora Borah, Sofia Flower, Bonnie Wright.
—Bernie Kemble, Colored Boy, The Ball Call.
—Ripee, Ducks and Drakes, Smarty.
—Reginald Kirby, Dan Rolling, Miss Maxine.
BEST—Peace Pal.

AT HAVANA.

1—Whippersnapper, Midday, Capers.
2—Pawbroker, Miss Mermaduke.
3—Red Mill, Sister Imaka, Judge Mimmack.
4—Pomerata Virgo, Meady.
5—P. T. Barnum, Fisher Dunton, Punctual.
6—Monsieur Darnley, Pianist.
BEST—T. Barnum.

AT TIA JUANA.

1—Seth's Alibi, A. Lester, Zilah.
2—Wm. Cowell Lit, Masqual Boy.
3—Fisher, Jack Lee, Tom Craven.
4—Gingerbread, Little Black Sheep, Sweetie.
5—The Almoner, Motor Cop, Bullet Proof.
6—Ginger, Peter Pierson, Sea Wasp.
7—Dr. Johnson, Bill McCloy, Hector.
8—The Falconer, Marcella Boy, Buddy.
BEST—Dr. Johnson.

McINTYRE DECLINES TO KAYO JOHNNY POBUK

Portland, Me., Dec. 26.—Johnny McIntyre of this city defeated Johnny Pobuk of Fall River in the fastest and hardest fought twelve-round battle staged at the Eastern A. C. this season.

In the twelfth round the local boy had Pobuk reeling and groggy, and the crowd gave him an ovation when he refused to knock out his helpless opponent.

Ring Conley of Lewiston, State middleweight champion, caught a tartar in Sailor Utah of Bangor, who battled him to a draw.

In a vicious six-round encounter, Frankie Verna of South Boston turned the tables on Young Harry Wills of Bangor, who had knocked him out in a previous bout. Merna won in the second round.

ELKHOUND FROM NORWAY FOR DOG SHOW

Dover, Dec. 26.—These "Indian Summer" Winters in vogue in Massachusetts aren't exactly the greatest thing in the weather line, but Yankee Christmas dinner helps to make up for that little deficiency.

That, at least was the opinion of Grim of Ivar Vik champion Norwegian elkhound which was recently imported with a view to stud duty in England by Walter Channing, real estate man of Boston and Dover.

Grim, a foremost representative of a breed which is extremely rare in this country, will be entered in the Eastern Dog Club show in Mechanics Building two months hence.

Grim and Baldra, according to Channing were the first dogs of their kind to be imported into this country since 1911. He secured them from Carl Ornsted, of Christiania, Norway, president of the Norwegian Elkhounds Club.

Despite the mild winter, which is much different from those to which they have been accustomed, the big dogs and their puppies seem to be thriving. With the restoration of the "best in show" feature in the big dog exhibition, Channing believes that Grim will make a real bid for distinction both here in Boston and at the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York, in which the dog also will be entered.

ALLEGHENY TO BATTLE WITH EAGLES

Another game has been added to the Boston College list for the 1924 season. Allegheny has been booked for Oct. 25, one of the two open dates.

Allegheny comes to the Hub with a very creditable record Pat Spear's West Virginia team was the only eleven to get back the Pennsylvania crowd last fall.

A year ago Allegheny went through its list with only one defeat, that from the Colgate team.

The open date on Oct. 4 is expected to be filled some soon is it is negotiating with several attractive teams to fill the date.

BOSTON POSTOFFICE HAS XMAS RECORD

Postmaster Baker would not be surprised to hear from Washington within the next few hours that the Christmas record achieved by the employees of the Boston postal district was the best made this year anywhere in the United States.

At noon Christmas, having received advices from every branch office, the postmaster wired Assistant Postmaster-General John H Bartlett that everything received here up to 9 a. m. had been delivered There probably isn't an office in the country, Mr. Baker believes, which can match this record.

For the first time in history Boston postal clerks spent a large part of Christmas at home. At 12 o'clock letter carriers completed their work, turned in their empty sacks and locked out in time to hurry home and register a request for "a little of that dark meat, please."

The only postoffice clerk doing holiday work the few needed to man the stamp windows, care for the "drop" mail and see that special delivery letters lived up to the advertising.

HOW'S Business?

Forbes will tell you in the First Column of the Financial page.

Sporting Department Christmas Fund Totaled $6623.54

The Sporting Department Christmas Basket Fund reached the grand total of $6,623.54, which broke all records.

The latest contributions were:

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Andy Martin 5.00
Hamboue Kelly 10.00
Johnny McGrath.... 10.00
Barney McAtee 1.00

Totals $6,623.54

HASKELL INDIANS IN PACIFIC COAST WIN

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—The Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kan., defeated the San Francisco Olympic club foot ball team, composed of college stars, seven to six.

It was the first Christmas game played here in more than a decade. The Redskins outclassed their opponents but lacked the ability to score heavily.

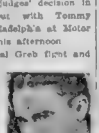
Trap Shooting, Etc.

Phil Miller of Dallas, Tex., took shotgun in hand and cracked the clay pigeons with such regularity and dispatch that he fell heir to the national championship at trap shooting, overcoming a notable field. Rifle shooting saw a dozen or more lay claim to titles of one kind or another.

REFEREE HELPS GREB DEFEAT LOUGHRAN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, won the judges' decision in a ten-round bout with Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia at Motor Square Garden this afternoon.

It was a typical Greb fight and the Pittsburgher had little trouble in winning.



During the last two rounds he made the Philadelphian look bad by a burst of speed that permitted him to dance around his adversary and rarely Loughman hit him at will.

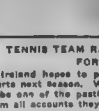
In the early rounds Loughran landed some stiff blows to the head and body, but he was unable to fathom Greb's peculiar jumping style and the bout developed into a mediocre exhibition that brought forth rounds of hisses from the spectators.

Greb guilty of holding was cautioned early by the incompetent work of Referee Eddie Kennedy, who at times acted as though he thought he was in the ring only to pose the action of Loughran.

Time and again Greb hit the visitor while the referee was trying to separate the fighters, and it was apparent to everyone that Greb did the holding.

But the referee never reprimanded him. Once Loughran complained of the holding, but without avail.

Dilboy Post Holds Amateur Show January 3



The first amateur boxing tournament next year, under the auspices of George Dilboy Post 329, V. F. W., will be staged in K. of C. Hall, Somerville, January 3.

There will be competition in the following classes, 112, 126, 136 and 147 pounds, open; a heavyweight class for novices to enable some of the heavier boys who desire to make their debut in the squared circle.

FELIX KING KNOCKS OUT TAR IN THIRD

Providence, R. I., Dec. 26.—Felix King, formerly of Berlin, N. H., but now of Boston, knocked out Sailor Michaels of Providence in three rounds.

The local son put up a stiff battle for two frames, but in the third round, after two minutes of fierce milling, the Boston boy proved too much for the local boy and floored him with a left hook to the jaw. Soon which Michaels was finally counted out.

AD STONE GIVES A BEATING TO O'DOWD

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Ad Stone, Philadelphia light heavyweight slugged Dan O Lowd, Boston, in the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round bout, when O Dowd's seconds tossed a towel into the ring to save him from further punishment.

Stone led from the start and gave the Boston boxer a bad beating O Dowd weighed 158 pounds and Stone 177.

BATTLING SIKI BEATEN BY TAYLOR

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (Universal).—Battling Siki, Senegalese conqueror of George Carpentier and wearer for a time of the light heavyweight crown of the world, was beaten by Jack Taylor of Omaha in his Philadelphia debut at the Philadelphia A. C.

Battling Siki

Taylor was awarded the decision in the ten-round windup.

Siki throughout the struggle was a jungle cat, one that could swirl about the ropes, dance around and swish claws, but one that could not scratch. Taylor on defence battled the most of the way, eluded Siki's wild lunges and shot damaging blows to the Senegalese's body when Siki attempted his intricate steps on the ropes.

Only in the first round was Siki able to step out in front, but real wallops were rare in that stanza.

As the scrap progressed Siki fought even harder to battle down Taylor but his only blow he could land, an overhand, half hook, half chop, rolled off Taylor without effect.

Taylor jabbed blood from Siki's nose in the first round and closed his right eye.

In the semi windup of ten rounds Kid Lewis of Waterbury, Ct., slugged his way to a decision over Pedro Campo. Lewis took every thing

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B. C. HAS HIGH HOPES FOR FRIDAY NIGHT
The crack Boston College hockey team has high hopes of stopping the Toronto varsity sextet at the Arena Friday evening. The Eagle sextet is going big guns and today is considered one of the best drawing cards for Manager George Brown's show house.

SPORTING BOSTON AMERICAN

ZBYSZKO HOPES TO SECURE FALL IN COURT
Waldeck Zbyszko, the mighty Polish wrestler, is going into the Maine courts seeking a divorce from his wife for cruelty and abusive treatment. Kind of tough for anyone to treat the grappler in this fashion.

YOUNG STRIBLNG AND ROSENBERG IN BIG NEW YEAR'S BOUT

SOUTHERN YOUTH WILL GET SEVERE TEST

New York, Dec. 26.—Young Stribling, the 18-year-old Southerner whose reputation was established when he held champion Mike McTigue to a draw in their fair famed Atlanta, Ga., bout, has arrived at Freddy Welsh's health farm in Summit, N. J., to finish training for his engagement with Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn's former middleweight titleholder.

They are to meet in the First Regiment Armory of Newark on New Year's day at 3 p. m. in a twelve-round affair and Stribling feels that the bout is as good as a victory so far as he is concerned. Stribling's desire is to get a crack at Al Stone, Philadelphia's fighting marine, who has startled the ilstic world. With McTigue tied up on account of managerial troubles with Joe Jacobs, Stribling seems little ahead of him, except Stone, when he gets through with Rosenberg.

Dave, on the other hand, would relish a bout with the sensational Quaker and intends to make his bid by trouncing Stribling. The Brooklynite has been making rapid strides in his comeback attempt and realizes that a decision over Stribling will put him in line for a big money bout.

There is almost as much interest in the semi final ten-rounder between Willie Woods, the Scotch flyweight champion and Spark Plug Russell as in the main event. These boys me on the last card in the Newark Armory and their performance on that occasion is still fresh in the minds of those who saw them.

Harry Martone, Jersey City knockout artist, who has won by this method in his last eight starts, is to clash with Senior Jardon, colored middleweight from Harlem in another ten-session battle. The bout is not expected to go the limit according to predictions made by the followers of both battlers who are acquainted with their punching prowess.

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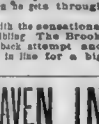
The principals in the Young Stribling—Dave Rosenburg twelve round light heavyweight battle which is to be staged in the First Regiment armory of Newark at 3 p. m. on New Year's Day have started to taper off their training.

Stribling confined himself to a light workout, under the direction of his mother at Freddy Welsh's Summit, N. J., farm, while Rosenburg put in his licks at the Madison Square Garden Gymnasium.

The Southern youngster, who has fought his way North needs but little work to keep himself on edge. Ma Stribling refused to allow her charge to extend himself if he is ravin' to go like all young stars and it takes the entire camp staff to restrain him from overworking

NEW HAVEN IN NEAT HOCKEY VICTORY

The New Haven Bears, in one of the scrappiest games seen on the Arena ice this season, defeated the B. A. A. champions, 3 to 2, in the Eastern Division



of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, before a capacity crowd of more than 5,000 fans.

The New Haven sextet, through super or sick work on the part of the forwards who excelled in both offensive and defensive play and also a tendency towards the use of a highly developed pass decisively outchessed the Uptowns.

The victory evened up the count between the two teams as B. A. A. won the first game, 2 to 1, last week. The visitors moved into second place in the league standing and are now in line for the Eastern championship. The setback may prove disastrous to the Uptown chances to annexing the championship again this year

B. A. A. DEFEAT DUE TO FAILURE TO PASS

Failure on the part of the B. A. A. forwards to pass was responsible largely for the defeat. Stress was placed on the ability of each local man to carry the puck rather than upon a concerted attack by the three forwards.

As a result the B. A. A. puck carriers proved easy meat for the Bears who played a four man defence to second and third periods and spilled the attack before it penetrated the outer defence.

The New Haven defence men had a relatively soft time of it, as Lowery, Shorty Veno and Shay, the forwards, broke up assaults before they passed centre ice.

For the visitors the work of Lowery, right wing; Shay, left wing; and Cox, goal, excelled. It was a fine night to see the pretty pass game of Shay and Lowery which kept La Croix Unicorn goalie under constant pressure. The defensive work of Cox was a feature.

SMALL, GERAN AND LA CROIX STARRED FOR THE UNICORN

Small, Geran and La Croix starred for the Unicorn. Small and Geran led the Unicorn attack during the closing minutes of play which was featured by the brilliant work of the Bear goal.

The B. A. A. got off to a flying start when Willard Rice poked the rubber disc past Cox for a score on a rebound from a corner shot by Geran, Unicorn centre.

A minute later the invaders tied the count on a beautiful bit of team work by Lowery and Shay. Veno dribbled the puck through the local defence and passed to Lowery, who drew out LaCroix and tallied.

Shay added another for the Bears when dribbled through the whole Unicorn outfit and sank the disc in the draperies on a long shot from right rink which eluded the frantic sweep of La Croix.

SHAY NEGOTIATED FINAL COUNT FOR NEW HAVEN

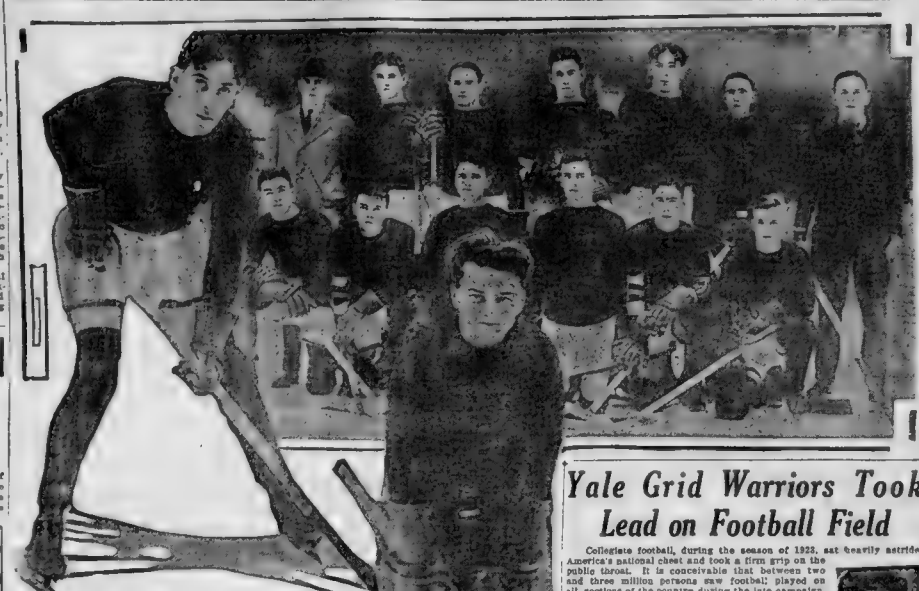
The final New Haven marker resulted when Shay negotiated the B. A. A. defence and passed to Lowery, who poked the puck past Cox.

B. A. A. made frantic efforts to win in the last period. A pass from Smith to Harrington, who dispaces Rice, right wing, accounted for the second Unicorn counter and brought hope to the local fans.

Their hopes were dashed, however, for the Bears tightened up, a four-man defence which staved off the B. A. A. thrusts and compelled the Boston team to resort to long-distance shots.

Superior defensive play on the part of the New Haven goalie held the locals scoreless during the rest of the period.

BOSTON COLLEGE HAS FORMIDABLE HOCKEY SQUAD



ED MULLOWNEY

The players on the Boston College hockey squad are:
Front row, left to right: Jack Culhane, Frank Mahoney, Jack Fitzgerald, Clayton Hafley and Henry Ginder.
Back row, left to right: Mgr. Keliher, O'Neil, McIntyre, Tom Mahoney, Mullowney, Dunn and Coach Foote.

EAGLES COULD NOT LIST AMERICAN COLLEGES

Unable to book an extensive American college schedule the Boston College hockey team was obliged to turn to Canadian teams for games.

The Eagles have attracted hundreds to their support by their willingness to play two championship Canadian college teams on successive nights at the Arena.

In 20 years history of American hockey no college team ever has attempted such a contract. Tomorrow night the Eagles tackle the University of New Brunswick, intercollegiate champions of the Maritime Provinces. On Friday Boston College goes against Canada's premier college outfit—Toronto University.

This university of New Brunswick team is shrouded in mystery except for what Red Synnott has told about them. Red was in Chatham, N. B., two years ago. He saw New Brunswick in action. Synnott says from a strictly hockey standpoint the New Brunswicks have the ability to beat Boston College, but believes condition will give the Eagles a big edge.

TWO MEN ON TEAM SHOULD GO BIG

New Brunswick has two men in its lineup who should go big. Patsey Jewett in the defence is rated as highly by Canadians have angled for his services. Jewett will consider no professional offer until he finishes his college career.

The other New Brunswick player of merit is Charlie Lounsbury in the forward line.

New Brunswick has won twenty seven games, tied four and lost two in the last three years, a most attractive record in any company. It will be the first appearance in Boston of a New Brunswick team.

COACH BURGALIA HAS BEEN TIPPED OFF.

Coach A. M. Burgalia has been told of the strength of Boston College. He figures that conditions will be in the Eagles' favor, but to offset this he will bring twelve men along. That means frequent substitutions.

Some well known club players hail from New Brunswick Notable among these are Red Synnott, Shorty Veno, Wilfred Veno, Ike Fisher, the Maple flash; Cra MePherson of New York, Jack McLean of the old Arena team, and Neddo Hurley of the Maples.

TORONTO IS HEADED FOR DOMINION TITLE.

Toronto University is headed for the intercollegiate title of the Dominion and many figure with the Granites overseas in the Olympic games that the collegians have an train connections that night. That prevented a play-off. As Toronto's recent dash toward the national championship of the Ontario Hockey Association.

This is the outfit Boston College tackles Friday and the B. A. A. champions go against Saturday night.

Toronto teams played a 2 to 2 tie. The collegians were obliged to make pl as to remain here for a week the game Saturday night will go to a decision.

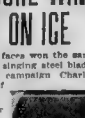
NEW YORK WILL HAVE HUGE ICE PALACE.

Tex Rickard will build a huge ice palace on the corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street New York, to be ready by the next hockey season, Rickard's agent has copied the plans and specifications of the Boston Arena and these will be followed in the erection of the New York plant.

Rickard has the financial support of John Ringling of circus fame in his new venture. Boxing and other sports will be fostered in the sport emporium

The famous fight promoter plans to put a team in the United States Amateur Hockey Association. New York may join the National Hockey Association, Canada's leading professional league.

JOE MOORE WINS FAME ON ICE



The same old faces won the same old titles on the singing steel blades during the 1923 campaign Charley Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, fast est of amateur speed skaters captured the indoor championship, taking the title from the capable hands of Joe Moore. They won international honors indoors, and both stepped aside to make way for Harry Kaskey, in his successful dash toward the national amateur crown.

Joe Moore

CAPTAIN FITZGERALD

Yale Grid Warriors Took Lead on Football Field

Collegiate football, during the season of 1923, sat heavily astride America's national chest and took a firm grip on the public throat. It is conceivable that between two and three million persons saw football played on all sections of the country during the late campaign, a total so staggering that college faculties began to look askance and drop thinly veiled hints on the subject of commercialism in athletics.

In the stadiums maintained by Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Princeton, some 80,000 witnessed the game alone. The Middle West played to at least that number of spectators through the season, the far coast to perhaps half of the total, and the South to a somewhat higher percentage. Games at the Polo Grounds and the Yankee Stadium, including the Army and Navy affair, drew in the neighborhood of 250,000 admissions.

It was football's greatest season, as viewed from the depths of the box

Chuck Darling

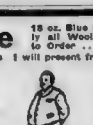
office.

From the standpoint of play it was little less than that. Yale came out of the doldrums with one of the finest teams in its history, and, skipping through the season undefeated, was generally accorded top ranking in the East. Cornell disputed this decision to the death, having completed three seasons without defeat, but the critics favored Yale because it took on the harder schedule.

Illinois and Michigan ruled the big Ten Conference and the Middle West in general, the honor being a joint one. Unfortunately, they did not meet to settle the issue definitely. Notre Dame also boasted a fine record, but ran afoul Nebraska when the Huskers were right, and the result was the only defeat of the campaign for the Irish. Syracuse, losing only to Colgate, later gained a rolling fall over Nebraska, causing complications to set in.

On the coast California again prevailed, closely pursued by Washington, while Texas generally was rated the best of the Southern teams.

The supply of individual stars exceeded the demand, for the first time since the war.



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DEMPSEY STAYS AS CHAMPION FOR YEAR

New York, Dec. 26.—If history continues its proverbial trick of repeating, Jack Dempsey will reign as world's champion into 1925—and perhaps beyond.

In the annals of the prize ring no heavyweight ruler ever has been dethroned until he skidded beyond thirty. Dempsey, who won the title, won't be thirty until June 24, 1925.

Allen A. C. Wants Games

The Allen A. C. will open their season at Lawrence next Friday evening and are ready to meet the fastest semi-pro and professional teams in the State. They have secured games with West End House and Bunker Hill K. of C. Their lineup is the same for the last six years, Chelsea K. of C., Hollaston Town Team and St. Mark's are the teams they challenge, also, all other good fives. For games write to H. F. Klerman, No. 60 Spring street, Boston

RED CHAPMAN CLASHES WITH HAUSNER

Jack Zivic, the flashy lightweight from Pittsburgh, one of the best in the division that is now headed by Benny Leonard, hopes that after his battle with Joe Jawson tomorrow night at the Pioneer Club, he will be in a better position to demand a bout with Leonard. Jawson, who is the sensation of the West, will meet Zivic in one of the three ten-rounders

Zivic, while he has not seen Jawson in action, has heard much about the Westerner and he is not underestimating the Milwaukee boy, who is under the management of Eddie Long. Zivic has trained like a Trojan and upon coming here from Pittsburgh he said he was never in any better condition.

"They tell me Jawson is a great fighter," Zivic said during his training. "I am sure, however, I will beat him. If I succeed, I will seek a battle with Leonard and I hope to get this match by eliminating any other contender."

Jawson is not taking any chances tomorrow night and he will be in excellent condition. He wants to impress the Eastern fans and convince them that the nice things said about him have not been exaggerated.

Another bout that has created a lot of excitement in the featherweight division is the tussle between "Red" Chapman and Jack Hausner. Chapman is the lad who has been the sensation of New England boxing circles. He has trimmed all the leading feathers and has a record that puts him among the headliners in his class. He is after a bout with Dundee and has [illegible] York seeking such an engagement.

In talking [illegible] of the roughest in the class of which Dundee is king, and he is certain to get a test when he goes against the East Sider. Chapman has all the earmarks of a good fighter and it looks like he will give Hausner a struggle all the way

LARGE CROWDS SEE SOCCER CONTESTS

Soccer was played to huge crowds throughout the 1922-23 season, coming into the flush of its greatest success. The Paterson Field Club of Paterson, N. J., established its right to the national title after a strenuous campaign, and Intercollegiate honors went to the University of Pennsylvania, which finished a great late in the season and dethroned Princeton.

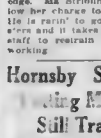
GIBBONS WILL FIGHT FULTON AT ST. PAUL

St Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Tommy Gibbons has agreed to meet Fred Fulton in a ten-round bout in St. Paul in February

It will be Gibbons' first match since his bout with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., and part of a program which he believes will lead to a return match with the heavyweight champion.

Hornsby Sets High Batting Mark, but Still Trails Ty

Receive a chestnut crown of gold for Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, but hold the royal sceptre until further notice.



Rogers Hornsby

Hornsby equalled Hans Wagner's old record by leading the National League in batting for four consecutive seasons, but Rogers will have to shoot a bit longer before he can hope to touch Ty Cobb at his best.

Hornsby's composite average for the last four years is .389, an amazing performance, true enough; but not in the same league with Cobb's four-year average of .403, compiled between 1910 and 1916, inclusive. The Georgia Peach hit .385 in 1910, .420 in 1911, .410 in 1915, and .390 in 1912. Try to laugh that one off.

HOPPE IS STILL BILLIARD KING

Willie Hoppe's supremacy in the field of pelling tenries was again threatened during the current season: this time by Welker Cochran of California. The pair finished in a dead heat in the International championship tournament at 18.2 balk line, succeeding a play-off match of 1500 points. The rest of the field included

Jake Schaefer, Jr.

Jake Schaefer, former champion; Edouard Horsemans of Belgium; Roger Conti of France and Erich Hagenlacher of Germany.

Edward T. Appleby again asserted his right to the title of international amateur champion at 18.2 balk-line billiards; Ralph Greenleaf retained his national championship at pocket billiards among the professionals; "Tip" Denton stepped into the three-cushion championship; Edward Reynolds became amateur champion at pocket billiards and William Downe at snooker pool.

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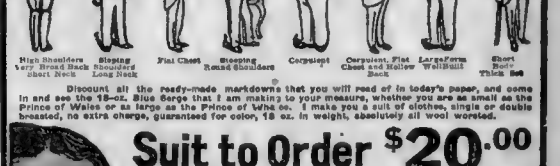

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FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

No matter what industry or business you are connected with, the period is a chat it and you have been affected by the serious demoralization that has prevailed for many months in the oil industry.

Its widespread effect has been reflected by what has happened in the stock market. Here again industries are engrossed. The whole decline in our stock list is the whole market and the turn had a depressing effect upon business in general and consumption upon every industry in the country, even gains was felt in [illegible] disturbing [illegible] bad influences among oil companies. Business [illegible]

Happily, the worst is not to fall, and things are now decidedly on the mend both financially and industrially.

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California has been, of course, the main cause of the disorganization of the situation. portant, far-reaching in leaders of this industry are glad to have a clearing away of the improved prospects there from one man in close association to talk authoritatively names Kenneth R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil Company of California. That company is not only a manufacturer and distributor of oil on a colossal scale, but also the largest buyer of crude oil in California.

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Mr. Kingsbury is not given to talking. On his present visit to New York, he has been busily keeping all interviews but because I have known him rather intimately for five years he unbent to my persuasion, and gave me the following pointed, important information.

The over production in which has caused declining prices, the competition of wildcats to dispose of their oil as rapidly as possible, the uncertainty respecting itself. The present prospects are that during the spring in oil new and larger wells will be developed, this month of 1924 or probably a little earlier supply and demand in the United States will balance. The outlook is that stocks on hand will have to be drawn upon during the remainder of the year, thus bringing new competition on the part of buyer and as a consequence higher prices.

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California's overproduction has brought one new and in a sense, revolutionary development. It has afforded the industry opportunity to demonstrate its ability to move at low cost large quantities of oil great distances to new markets. The great number of tankers built during and since the war, and fly ing the American flag, has made it possible to use the Panama Canal very freely to keep a more even balance in the prices of petroleum products on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. That newly established condition will, of course, apply in the future as to products naturally seek their [illegible] parallel.

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The prospects are that shipments will be much larger during 1924, and that in the middle of the year [illegible] half of the oil fields a production of record proportions to exceed the [illegible] consumption.

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The three large flush fields in Southern California are declining very rapidly, and it now looks as if the "shut in" production in California would have to be opened up as soon as the Spring demand for oil develops.

Mr. Kingsbury's final statement is:

"I look for much improved conditions in the oil industry for 1924."

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'QUOTATIONS SOFTEN IN GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago Dec 26 (Grain News) Wheat soften to ¾ to ⅝ corn ¼ to 1, and oats unchanged to ¼ off. Latest prices: Wheat—Dec 106⅜; May 104 to 104⅝; July 1[illegible]

Corn—Dec, 68 to 68⅛; May 72 to 72⅜ July 73¼ to ⅝. Oats—Dec 41 May 44¼

GOOD SHOWING BY LACONIA CAR CO.

For October and November La conia Car Company earnings were at the rate of $10.70 a share on the preferred stock. This was from foundry work and odd repair jobs alone. Cash in the amount of $[illegible] increased from $82,000 to $[illegible]

PRICES ARE HIGHER IN COTTON FUTURES

Prices were higher in New York cotton futures today. Spot cotton in Jan uary was up 44 at 35 18. May up 63 at 35 88 and July up [illegible]

Stock Averages

	Close	Net change from previous day	Net change from Dec. 31 1922
90 [illegible]	79.86	+.72	+.72
20 Industrials	94.39	+.77	H [illegible]
20 Rails	72.92	-.07	

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NEW HIGHS SET BY ACTIVE ISSUES

Steels and oils followed specialties as upside leaders in a generally strong New York market today with [illegible] moves ruling at 4% per cent.

More than a dozen issues set a new [illegible] high figure.

Issues attaining fresh highs for the closing sess included National Lead Corn, Products Refining Co, Texas preferred Computing Tabulating Recording Co, Baldwin Locomotive, Chandler Motor Car, Pittsburgh Coal, Pittsburgh Steel Co, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Pan American Petroleum & Transport, Producers & Refiners Corporation, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of New York, Texas Co, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil, Union Oil, Vacuum Oil, Virginia Carolina Chemical preferred, Wabash preferred A, Western Maryland, Western Pacific preferred and Willys-Overland preferred.

Other prominent issues were off more than a point each.

Unusual Quiet in Big Bond Market Is Noted

New York trading in bonds was [illegible] unusually quiet. Some of the Free [illegible] government and municipal issues [illegible] a short bevy of the current [illegible] depression of French exchange [illegible] there was no evidence of [illegible] foundation. There was some demand for [illegible] of the passing and odd company issues and for the traction company [illegible]

Prices Are Mostly Up in Boston Transactions

Prices were mostly up in transactions on the Boston Stock Exchange American Sugar preferred (1) Colony and Sacco & Lowell a point or more higher Boston & Maine gained a point, but large sacrificed it. New Haven was unchanged to [illegible]

Committee on Securities of the Boston Stock Exchange advises investors to act before executing any selling orders in Southern States Oil Corp. stock they have the certificates in hand.

Directors of the Middle States Oil Corporation meet today to consider offering several blocks of stock of the Southern States Oil, it is reported.

Southern States Oil has been suspended from trading on the New York Curb.

Southern States Oil has been the most active stock traded in on the Curb market for the last two months. In the five weeks it has doubled its market value, jumping from a low of [illegible] in the week ending November 17 to a high price of 3[illegible], established just before the close last Monday.

Last week more than 500,000 shares were traded in or nearly twice the total transactions of all the so-called Standard Oil subsidiaries combined including Standard Oils of Indiana, New York Kentucky and Ohio. It fluctuated last week between 28 and 32¾.

Wall St. Gossip

W. C. POTTER, president Guaranty Trust of New York, says business is good and prospects for new year are encouraging

DIVIDEND policy of Montgomery Ward will be considered by the board tomorrow

DELAWARE, Lackawanna & Western coal has declared extra of [illegible] per cent and regular quarterly of 2½ per cent, making payable January 15 to stock of record December 31

GLIDDEN Company plans to issue [illegible] $7,500,000 prior preference 7 per cent cumulative stock

TALK is heard of early payment on Chandler Motor Co. stock, publicity.

CHANDLER is reported to have been under fairly heavy investment accumulation

CENSUS Bureau says telephone messages or talks numbered 28 [illegible],758,739 last year, increase of 2,[illegible]6,404 messages or 12 per cent over 1922.

SECRETARY MELLON says business outlook for 1924 seems most encouraging and is better than for any year in a long time.

ERIE will earn better than fixed charges from its own operations this year

INCREASED shipments of hogs, low prices and good [illegible] conditions will be reflected in improved earnings of Armour & Co in last half of 1923

HARMONY MILLS TO GIVE TWO FOR ONE

Harmony Mills has notified Massachusetts commissioner of corporations that it has increased common stock from $1,500,000 to $4,500,000, 42,000 shares, $100 par. New stock and 976 shares of treasury stock are to be issued as a stock dividend in ratio of two new shares for each share of record date to be raised later. Company also has $1,500,000 of preferred.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1923 High	1923 Low	Stock and Div. Rate	In $	Open	High.	Low.	2 P M.	Close	Prev
32	67	Adams Ex (2)		74	74	74	74	76	
19¼	6¾	Adv Rumely			8⅝	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
14⅜	4¾	Ajax Rub			5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
61¾	35¾	Allis-Chalmers (4)		61	61¾	60¾	61¼	61¼	61¼
80	51¾	Allied Chem & Dye		76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
26⅜	10¾	Am Ag Chem		25	25	25	25	25	25
48¾	24¾	Am Ag Chem pf		39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
49¾	25	Am Beet Sugar		42	42	42	42	42	42
22¾	22¾	Am Bosch Magneto		26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
75¾	48	Am Brake Shoe (3)		74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
19	7¾	Am Can (2)		104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½
127	90	Am Car & Fdy		100	100	100	100	100	100
17⅜	6¾	Am Chicle		16	16	16	16	16	16
43¾	6¾	Am Druggist Synd		8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
87	87	Am Express (8)		89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
113⅝	6¾	Am Hide & L		8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
113⅝	79¾	Am Hide & L pf		80	80	80	80	80	80
13¾	7¾	Am Ice (2)		12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
37¾	16	Am International		22¾	22¾	22	22¼	22¼	22¼
18	10¾	Am Lin Fire Eq (1)		13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
88	11	Am Locomotive		18½	18¾	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
103¾	84¾	Am Locomotive pf		96	96	96	96	96	96
111⅜	66¾	Am Metal (2)		71¾	72¼	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
55⅝	26	Am Radiator		41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
24	7¾	Am Safety Razor		8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
21¾	10¾	Am Ship & Com		13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
12¾	7¾	Am Smelt & R (5)		57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
113¾	87	Am Smelt & R pf		87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
85¾	48	Am Sugar Ref		54¾	55	54¾	55	55	55
113¾	89¾	Am Sugar Ref pf		89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
14¾	10¾	Am Tob pf (6)		102½	102½	102½	102½	102½	102½
188¾	160	Am Tob Cl B (12)		188	188	188	188	188	188
44¾	27¾	Am Wat Wks & El		38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
109¾	85¾	Am W Wks & El pf (6)		93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
113⅝	96¾	Am Woolen pf		100	100	100	100	100	100
24	14¾	Am Wr Paper		19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
18¼	8¾	Am Zinc Lead & S		9	9	9	9	9	9
33¾	22¾	Anaconda Cop (3)		31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
14¾	8¾	Archer Dan Mid		8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
99¾	86	Atch T & S F (10)		98	98	98	98	98	98
100¾	86¾	Atch T & S F pf (5)		88	88	88	88	88	88
14¾	9¾	Atlantic Coast Line		10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
94	84	Atlantic Gulf & W I		177	177	177	177	177	177
27	15	Atlantic G & W I pf		15	15	15	15	15	15
57¾	42¾	Atlantic Refining		53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
26¾	17	Austin Nichols		28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
144¾	100	Auto Sales Corp		100	100	100	100	100	100
144¾	110¾	Baldwin Loco (7)		125¾	126¼	126	126	126	126
113¾	90¾	Bait & Ohio (5)		56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
71¾	49¾	Barnsdall Cl A		49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
71¾	41¾	Beth Steel (3)		51¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
113¾	93¾	Beth Steel pf (2.40)		104¾	107	107	107	107	107
113¾	87¾	Booth Fisheries		95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
100	100	Burns Bros (10)		107¾	107	107	107	107	107
113¾	87¾	Butte & Superior		87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
113¾	13¾	Butte & Superior		16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
113¾	93¾	Butte Sup Cop & Z		93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
66	42¾	Calumet & Ariz (3)		42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
113¾	87¾	Calif Packing (4)		87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
113¾	87¾	Calif Petroleum		87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
113¾	3¾	Callahan Zinc Lead		4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
113¾	87¾	Case J I Mach pf		87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
113¾	9¾	Central Leather		13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
113¾	28¾	Central Leather pf		38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
113¾	24¾	Cerro de Pasco (5)		35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
113¾	42	Chand or Motor (4)		67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
113¾	70¾	Chas G Fish Con (4)		70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
113¾	67¾	Chi & Alton		67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
113¾	44¾	Chi & G Trunk pf		44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
113¾	26¾	Chi Ind & Louis		27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
113¾	71¾	Chi Mil & St P		17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
113¾	26¾	Chi R I & Pac		27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
113¾	24¾	Chi R I & Pac pf		27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
113¾	24¾	Chile Copper (3½)		27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
113¾	19¾	Chile Copper		20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
113¾	20	Chi Pneu Tool (1)		81	81	81	81	81	81
113¾	20	Chi Rock Island (2)		29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
113¾	20	Chi Pfd A Iron		22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
113¾	37¾	Colum Gas & El (2.60)		37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
113¾	67	Comp Tab Rec (4)		95¾	96	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
113¾	67	Comp Tab Rec pf		67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
113¾	35	Consol Cigar (4)		57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
113¾	44¾	Consolidated Oil		40¾	43¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
113¾	113¾	Consol Textile pf		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	69¾	Consol Gas (3)		69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
113¾	114	Corn Prod Ref (6)		114	114	114	114	114	114
113¾	113¾	Crucible Steel		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	67¾	Cruelba Steel (4)		68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
113¾	113¾	Cuba Cane Sugar		18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
113¾	113¾	Cuba Cane Sugar pf		65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
113¾	113¾	Cuba Dom Sug		18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
113¾	113¾	Cuba Dom Sug pf		74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
113¾	113¾	Davison Chemical		74¾	75¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
113¾	113¾	Del & Hud (10)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Dome Mines (2)		19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
113¾	113¾	Du Pont deNem (8)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Du Pont deNem pf		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Eastman Kodak (5)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Elec Stor Bat (4)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Elk Horn Coal		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Endicott Johnson (4)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Erie		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Erie 1st pf		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Erie 2d pf		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Fam Players (3)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Fisher Body (10)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Fisk Rubber		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Fisk Rubber 1st pf		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Foundation Co (6)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Freeport Texas		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	General Asphalt		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Gen Cigar (6)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Gen Electric (10)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Gen Motors (1.20)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Goodrich Co (2)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Granby Con		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Greene Cananea		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Gt Northern pf (5)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Gt Western Sug		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Gulf States Steel		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Hartman Corp (4)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Hayes Wheel (3)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Houston Oil		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Houston Oil pf		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Hudson Mot Car (3)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Hupp Motor Car (1)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Illin Central (5)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Indiana Steel (3)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Inspiration Cop		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Int Cement (4)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Int Combus Eng		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Int Harvester (8)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Int Mer Marine pf		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Int Nickel		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Int Paper		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Invin Inc (2)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Jewel Tea		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Kan City Sou		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Kan City Sou pf		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Keystone Tire Rub		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Kresge Dept Str		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Lehigh Valley (3½)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
113¾	113¾	Lima Loco (4)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾

Stock and Div. Rate	In $	Open	High.	Low.	2 P M.	Close	Prev
Loews Inc		17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Lorillard		7	7	7	7	7	7
Lorillard (1) pf		172¾	172¾	172¾	172¾	172¾	172¾
Mack Trucks (4)		89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Mack (Bkl) & co		68	68	68	68	68	68
Madison & Ins		28	28	28	28	28	28
Manati Sugar		43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
Manh elk		28¾	28¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	28¾
Maracaibo Oil		3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Marland Oil		34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Martin Parry (2)		36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Mathieson Alkal		38	38	38	38	38	38
Maxwell Motor Cl A		48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Maxwell Motor Cl B		46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
May Dept Stores		67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Maytag Co		15¾	16	15¾	16	16	16
Mex Seaboard		14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Miami Cop (2)		29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Middle St		32	32	32	32	32	32
Midvale		21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Mo K & T		9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Mo K & T pf		29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Mo Pac		25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Mo Pac pf		25¾	26¾	25¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Mont Mot		29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Montgomery Ward		24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Mother L A C		8	8	8	8	8	8
Nat Dept Stores		42¾	44¾	42¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Nat Lead		74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Nevada Con		19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
N Y Central		104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
N Y Dock		30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
N Y N H & H		37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Norfolk & West		108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
North Pac		74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Northern		82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Okla Prod & Ref		19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Omnibus Cl A		18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Otis Steel		8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Owens Bottle		70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Pac Gas & Elec		53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Pac Mail		20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Packard Mot (1.20)		32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Pan Am Pet Tr (3)		64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Pan Am Pet Cl B		61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Penn Read RR (3)		41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Penn Seaboard Steel		6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Penn Warwick (4)		48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Philadelphia & Co (4)		49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Philip Morris & Co		33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Phillips Petrol (4)		33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Pierce-Arrow			9	9	9	9	9
Pierce Oil		8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Pittsburgh Coal (4)		63	63	63	63	63	63
Pittsburgh & W Va		20	20	20	20	20	20
Pittsburgh Steel (7)		93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Producers & Ref		12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Pub Serv N J (4)		99	99	99	99	99	99
Pullman Co (8)		113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
Pure Oil (1)		23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Pure Oil (1) pf		23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Ray Cons Copper		19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Reading (4)		77	78¾	77¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Remington Typewr		35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Republic Steel		43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Rep Iron & Steel		40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Rep Iron & Steel pf		88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
Reynolds Spring (2)		26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Roy D N Y (2)		40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Ruby Foundries		21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
St Louis-S F		41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
St Louis-S F pf		41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
St Louis S W		23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
St Louis S W pf		56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Savage Arms		18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Schulte Ret Str		61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Seaboard Air Line		6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Sears R'buck (4)		84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Shattuck Copper		19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Shell Tr & T (2)		29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Shell Tr & T pf		29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Simmons Co (2)		39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Sinclair Oil pf		96	96	96	96	96	96
Sloss Sheff S & I		39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
So Pacific (4)		84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
So Railway		23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Spanish River		47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47

VENIZELOS TO RETURN HOME IN SECRET

Athens, Dec. 26 (A.P.)—Former Premier Venizelos, who will leave Marseilles for Athens December 29, has requested Colonel Plastiras to prevent a public reception on the ground that it is unfitting the statesman's homecoming should assume "a triumphant public character" which would injure the purpose of his return.

Colonel Plastiras, announcing the government will respect the wishes of the former Premier, plans to take M. Venizelos off the ship in a small boat at a secret spot along the coast.

The decision of Venizelos to visit Greece without, however, returning to the political arena is variously commented on.

The Liberals naturally are highly gratified, believing Venizelos can be induced to take up once more the reins of government. The Republicans are perplexed. They say the political situation in Greece has not been correctly represented to the former Premier, and express satisfaction that he is to study the situation at first hand.

The Royalists allege Venizelos has long been pining to return to Greece and that his repeated affirmation of his determination to abstain from politics are weak telegraphic appeals to be persuaded, were staged to facilitate his return.

CLIMB TREES TO REDUCE, PRIMA DONNA SAYS

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ANNA CASE

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—"Climb trees or roll to reduce. Sing while you do it. Live in Los Angeles to keep young."

Anna Case, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, chirped this from the top of an orange tree at the Ambassador Hotel.

Miss Case had just finished rolling a song from low high notes—the song of the Golden Threaded Thrush" from a real American opera. Natoma.

"We all have our reducing rules," said the prima donna, reminding me of a fat canary. "Mine is singing. I can't be without her little blue pill." Priscilla Hempel advises crawling around. Others on all fours like a baby.

FORD LAND DEAL EXPECTED TO PASS COUNCIL

Unless some unforeseen hitch develops the city Council will decide at next Monday's meeting the steps necessary to concurrence with Mayor Curley in the proposed sale to the Ford Motor Corporation the municipal land now constituting the Sullivan Square Playground in Charlestown.

It is assured the promise when next the council goes over proposal upon the question at issue. Quick action by the Council would be followed by the beginning of rough preliminary work to be done this year and the erection of the $1,500,000 building contemplated could then be begun in the spring of 1924.

The 193,800 square feet which make up the Sullivan Square Playground are valued by the Board of Assessors at $287,400, and a municipal conveyance within there is agreed upon by the Ford Co. $400,000 which would be the city's price for the property would be applied when paid, to the reduction of city debt, as all such transfer must under charter provision.

State Prison Site for Ford Urged

Former Senator James H. Brennan of Charlestown wants Henry Ford to take the present location of the State prison in Charlestown instead of the Sullivan Square Playground for his proposed $1,500,000 airport plant.

Mr. Brennan has vigorously opposed the use of the playground for factory purposes, declaring that it is the only real breathing place that the children of that congested district have at the present time.

LEFT HUSBAND'S PICTURE, BUT TOOK DOG'S

When Mrs. Grace Temple left her husband's home on Elmwood street, Somerville, last June, she showed her contempt for her spouse by leaving his picture hanging on the wall and taking that of a dog.

Walter Temple so informed Judge Leggett in Middlesex Probate Court at East Cambridge today.

Mrs. Temple is living in South Weymouth with her three children and is suing Walter for separate support.

Temple told the court he once killed 100 calves in a single day, earning $5, and that he was the champion calf killer in America.

The slaughter preyed on his nerves and system and he had to seek lucrative employment.

He accused his brother, George Temple, of alienating his wife's love. He declared he permitted Mrs. Temple to have three nights out a week, and thought that was enough.

BURNS MAY RE-ENTER BRITISH POLITICS

London Dec 26—The re-entry of John Burns into the political life of Great Britain, during the coming year is confidently predicted.

When seen at his London home Burns, who has maintained absolute silence since he retired from politics in 1914, declined to make any statement about his plans.

Burns' friends, however, say that "Honest John" has his eye on the Premiership, though Ramsay Macdonald, as leader of the party, in the House of Commons, would become the first Labor Premier in the ordinary course of events.

916 UNDESIRABLES DEPORTED, BY SOVIETS, FROM MOSCOW

Moscow, Dec. 26 (U.N.S.)—The Soviet government has begun to clean up Moscow and rid the city of all undesirable residents of both sexes.

A. Lunacharsky, head of the political police, announced the deportation of 916 "undesirables" to Archangel Turkestan and Siberia.

The deportees included 453 moneylenders, 166 persons convicted for swindling, 120 smugglers and money speculators, 110 bootleggers, 24 peddlers of narcotic drugs and 53 women convicted of immorality. Previously 836 had been deported.

Police claim the house shortage demands expulsion of parasites.

BAY STATE MAYORS TO CONFER ON PLAN TO REDUCE TAXES

A conference of mayors, corporation counsels and assessors from various cities in the State, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of obtaining relief from the present burden of taxes, which rests upon the shoulders of real estate holders, has been called by Mayor Curley for Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Parker House. The meeting is being called on behalf of the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts. The line of contention is the recent decision of the Supreme Court by which Boston and every city and town in the State was obliged to pay back millions to National banks.

'MONEY BRINGS NO PEACE', IS PONZI'S XMAS MESSAGE

The sojourn of Charles Ponzi in jail at Plymouth, so near to the landing place of the Pilgrim fathers, has served to incubrate some of their philosophy in the former wizard of finance.

In a Christmas card sent to former Lieutenant Governor Barry Ponzi states that money does not bring joy "Joy comes only from faith, honor, peace and love," reads his greeting. Ponzi should know. He took several millions from the public.

5,000 VISIT HOME OF GIRL WHO PRAYED FOR DEATH

Carden, N. J., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.)—More than 5,000 persons, including Mayor Victor King and other city officials, today visited the home of Helen Hamilton, as a last tribute to the 13 year-old girl whose prayer for death as a Christmas present in order that she might be relieved from eight years of suffering was answered. Crowds gathered about the Hamilton home All were permitted to view the body. Floral offerings were brought by many.

Helen was to be buried with her favorite doll, "Lucy" clasped in her arms.

The girl died Sunday night. Her mother asked that the funeral be delayed until after Christmas.

$50,000 RUM IN RESIDENCE OF POLISH ENVOY

Washington, Dec. 26—Though a holiday truce prevails in the investigation of the Capitol's bootleg exposes, there is abundant evidence that further disclosures are in prospect and that the trial of the missing list of 1500 rum customers had not been abandoned.

Despite announcement by Elmer Irey, chief of the Intelligence Corps of the Internal Revenue Bureau, that immunity of diplomatic liquorthe police attempted to seize had been established, Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia police said he would ask for a ruling on the extent to which such immunity carries.

In their raids the police entered the residence of Dr. V. Sokolowski, secretary of the Polish Legation, where, they say, $50,000 worth of liquor was located. Immunity was granted on Skolowski's claim.

Mr. Oyster also announced that should the list of customers be necessary to prosecution of the case, he would take steps to bring it to light.

A similar effort is expected to be made by the district attorney's office, which has promised to prosecute those shown to be liquor purchasers.

PATSY, 7, MAKES VAIN PLEA FOR FALSE TEETH

New York, Dec. 26.—Patsy Delorme, seven asked for a set of false teeth for Christmas. Patsy is a patient at the Fifth Avenue Hospital, having been there two years, his little legs encased in steel splints. The thirty other crippled children wrote to Santa Claus, naming the things nearest their hearts.

Most of them wanted dolls, wax ones, horns and rocking horses, but Patsy longed for teeth. He lost his baby teeth last Summer and the new ones haven't grown in yet. Being without legs is bad enough, but to be without teeth is worse, he thought, so he asked Santa Claus to do something about it.

Yesterday the children had a Christmas tree. One of the internes played Santa Claus and had presents for everybody. Patsy waited hopefully as Santa declared the contents of his sack—then: "Wow"

Santa had forgotten his teeth. Patsy's almost broke up the party. Miss Thompson, the superintendent, tried to comfort him, but he was brokenhearted. The doctor explained his teeth would grow. Patsy wouldn't listen

With faith shattered, Patsy was enjoied with an orange, stick of candy, a horn and a rubber ball. Today according to Miss Thompson he had ceased his sobs, but was "effa that guy santa Claus for life."

FRANCE TURNS DOWN LATEST GERMAN PLEA

Paris, Dec. 26 (Universal Wireless)—The French Government is reported to have decided to refuse Germany's latest offer for direct negotiations.

Germany's request for the opening of new negotiations was presented in the note delivered Monday by Ambassador Von Hoesch, who was received in audience by Premier Poincare.

The negative answer is said to be due to the fact that Germany "demands too much."

Premier Poincare is still determined that Germany is not considered politically or economically in any matter relating to the Ruhr.

Germans Order 20,000 Poles Be Driven Out

Berlin, Dec. 25. —Relations between Germany and Poland, which have been none too friendly at any time, have been strained further through a peremptory expulsion of Polish agricultural workers by the government of the Free State of Mecklenburg, the stronghold of the Junkers.

Despite a grave warning from the German foreign office, the Mecklenburg government has ordered fifteen thousand laborers, together with their five thousand children and other dependents, to leave the country within nine days

The employers have refused to pay the transportation fare, though obliged to do so. No previous plans for transport having been made, the sudden order forced the workers to camp in the open fields near the border despite the cold winter weather.

Now the Polish government has announced reprisals which might easily lead to serious consequences

LINCOLN MAN SAYS "FRIENDS" STOLE $100

George E. Hills of Concord avenue, Lincoln informed the Lexington police he has been robbed at his home of $100 He had the money Monday night and missed it after being in the company of friends according to the police.

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Business Service

THE ROBB Chamber of Commerce of Nova Scotia, has issued an industrial Survey which should be interesting to manufacturers of lumber, machinery and cotton. Free copy by addressing Secretary. Robb Chamber of Commerce Nova Scotia.

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A united Boston would impress the rest of the United States and usher in peace on earth—good will towards all.—*William A. Ryan.*

BOSTON AMERICAN

Largest Evening Circulation in New England—December 26, 1923

When Boston was first made a city there was no water system, the people depending to a large extent on wells.

Real Failures

They Are Not the "Bench Warmers," Although Appearances Would Lead Us to Think So

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A row of Failures sat on a bench in the Park and watched the world go by.

The early Fall day was raw, and the Failures didn't have any overcoats, consequently they were disposed to be pessimistic and to envy the well fed, warmly dressed people that were hurrying back and forth.

The Failures, of course, knew that they were Failures, but they didn't know why.

They thought it was merely because their pockets were empty, their ambitions dead, and their spirits low.

One of them began the world happily, but had met Ill Health on the road and gone back down the hill with him.

Another had been spoiled by mistaking a **LITTLE SUCCESS** for proof of ability and had grown conceited and indolent in the belief that he was gifted enough to keep going ahead without working.

A third had been stopped by Whiskey, who has more ambushes and barricades along the highway to prosperity than all the rest of men's enemies put together.

So the Failures sat, consumed with bitter envy, and watched their smug and self-satisfied brothers rush to or from their work.

If these men had only known it, they need not have been envious of more than a tenth of the crowd passing them in review.

For they at least were **HONEST FAILURES.**

They made no pretense of being anything else.

Among the crowd traveling the asphalt walks was a man who had been entrusted with the money of a large number of men and women and children, and **FAILED** to refrain from stealing part of it.

Another man had been elected to a high position and **FAILED TO ADMINISTER IT IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAST THEIR VOTES FOR HIM.**

Still another had a family of children whom he **FAILED TO GIVE A FAIR START IN LIFE,** neglecting them for business through the day and for a poker game at a club at night.

All these **REAL FAILURES** wore comfortable clothes, smoked fat and expensive cigars and maintained an appearance of prosperity which inspired confidence which they failed to repay.

And, however their unhappy fellows might envy them, they knew, down deep, that they were the **ACTUAL FAILURES OF LIFE**—the men who have great opportunities and either wilfully abuse them, or fail to use them as they should.

It is one of the cheerful things of existence to know that these **REAL FAILURES** are gradually being found out.

Some day we shall know most of them by sight, and then we shall ask them why they failed, and make them show cause why THEY, and not the luckless victims of drink and ill-health—the **APPARENT FAILURES**—should not be the outcasts of society.

Of course it would be too bad to hurt the feelings of the **REAL FAILURE** by suggesting to him that he ought to be adorning a park bench or some even more retired spot, but much dignity must be ruffled and many feelings hurt before we can even begin to make **REAL FAILURE** known for what it is.

If We Understood Each Other

This World Would Be Much Improved

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Women, from the beginning of time and the beginning of man's life have been waitresses.

The female savage waited on her husband.

The mother waits for the son to be born, then waits while the little gasping thing is washed off, to give him his first food.

Then waits to put him to bed and get him up and send him to school.

Patient waiting is woman's lot—waiting, as a stenographer, for the dictation of the dull, humming and hawing employer; waiting for some man to propose; then waiting for him to come home at night and perhaps waiting for a jury to give her a divorce.

It is a lot of dull waiting, and we say earnestly for women, what Lord Clive said of himself, "We are astonished at her moderation."

Of all the world's waitresses, from Penelope waiting for Ulysses to come home and brag; Joan of Arc waiting for the fire to start; Dido waiting and ranting up and down the beach, the saddest lot we should say is that of the lady in the restaurant, "waiting on the table," as our euphemism has it.

"Waiting on the table" would not be so bad. It is waiting on the human things that sit around the table that takes so much patience and good nature.

How do the young women do it? we ask a thousand times, as we see them regally erect, in high heels, imitation caps, stiff white dresses, everlastingly waiting on the man who is everlastingly in a hurry, but always has plenty of time to look slowly through the bill of fare and decide what shall go into his lordship's stomach.

On behalf of the waitresses, please take for your motto Milton's famous line, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Remember that your order is one of a hundred or more each day, and you can't expect a lady to get excited 100 times daily.

If you are really in a hurry, ask for what can be got in a hurry. If a mistake is made, count ten or a thousand, then ask yourself whether YOU ever made a mistake—and then do not say what you were going to say. For it only makes the waitress think you are a worm.

Smile kindly at the waitress as though you were saying in your heart, "Too bad a lovely thing like you should have to wait upon such as I."

Read quickly, order distinctly, smile gratefully, save your stomach the burden of digesting some one unnecessary thing—and leave the price of it for the young lady.

For "tips" are to the machinery of life what ball bearings are to other machinery. Do not imagine you can dispense with them and avoid friction.

It is bad enough for the young woman, who ought to be talking to some perfectly good soldier, to have to stay indoors and wait on you.

A Give and Take Game -:- By T. E. Powers

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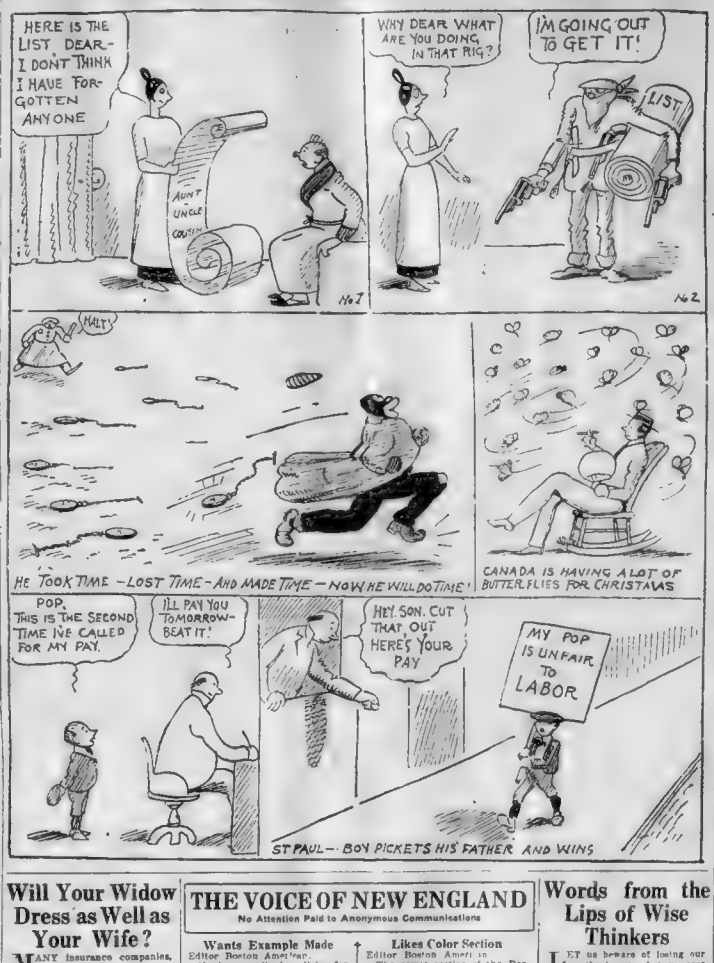
HERE IS THE LIST DEAR- I DONT THINK I HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE
AUNT
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No 1
WHY DEAR WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THAT RIG?
I'M GOING OUT TO GET IT!
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HE TOOK TIME - LOST TIME - AND MADE TIME - NOW HE WILL DO TIME!
CANADA IS HAVING A LOT OF BUTTERFLIES FOR CHRISTMAS
POP, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I'VE CALLED FOR MY PAY.
I'LL PAY YOU TOMORROW- BEAT IT!
HEY, SON. CUT THAT OUT HERE'S YOUR PAY.
MY POP IS UNFAIR TO LABOR
ST PAUL - BOY PICKETS HIS FATHER AND WINS

Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife?

MANY insurance companies, those that are the property of the policyholders, termed the mutual companies, return to you part of your payments in so-called dividends or refunds.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Wants Example Made

Editor Boston American:

Having practiced medicine for over thirty years, I wish to ask through your columns, if there is a law in this country that condemns to death one who takes the life of another? If so, why is a doctor who (through illegal surgery), takes the life of mother and child, sentenced to only seven years of prison life? I do not believe in capital punishment, but I believe it is time to make a few examples of murderers, that others may see what it means. Members of one of the noblest of professions should have stronger sense of honor. Let's enforce the law for a change.

DR. I. P. B.

Likes Color Section

Editor Boston American:

The comic section of the Boston American is harmless, wholesome and refreshing. Children and grown-ups read and admire these innocent productions. Why call such pictures foolish when thousands of intelligent citizens, including many of our distinguished educators, have admiration for the bright creations of your great artists. It would be a dreary world if we were compelled to go through life sad, melancholy and dejected, and all dignity, and not have a smile and hearty laugh when we meet Mr. Jiggs or Jerry the up-to-date office boy. Keep up the good work.

WILLIAM P. ROHAN.

Words from the Lips of Wise Thinkers

LET us beware of losing our 14 enthusiasms. Let us ever glory in something and strive to retain our admiration for all that would ennoble, and our interest in all that would enrich and beautify our life.

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Be assured those will be thy worst enemies, not to whom thou hast done evil, but who have done evil to thee. And those will be thy best friends, not to whom thou hast done good, but who have done good to thee.

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Let every man hold on to his calling and in the grand sweep of things his turn will come at last.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON WHAT THE BANKER THINKS NOW

By Dr. Frank Crane

WHEN we have trouble with our teeth we go to the dentist, and if our corns hurt us we go to the chiropodist. So when it comes to matters of finance common sense tells us that the man who ought to know about such a subject is the banker, who devotes his life to it.

Benjamin M. Anderson of the Chase National Bank of New York recently delivered an address before the Academy of Political Science. From that address we gather the following points as to what a banker thinks:

A banker's experience tells him that in the sea of business the ebb must be matched by the flow, debits must be offset by credits, and purchases must be offset by sales. Any excess, congestion or unbalance means trouble eventually for everybody, although it may mean temporary advantage for one. The banker is concerned over the fact that there is an excess of exports going out of the United States. This means inequality, bad debts and all other kinds of troubles.

The banker knows that Europe can never pay her debts to us unless she is allowed to send goods here.

While the banker likes money, he is much concerned over Europe's efforts to pay her debt to us in gold. The approximately two billion dollars of gold which Europe has sent to us during the past nine years has injured Europe and done us little good.

Money No Good Unless Busy

The banker knows that money is no good unless it is working. The United States would be much better off today if we had a billion and a half less of gold in the country.

The banker knows that excess of gold masks an underlying shortage of real capital.

The banker does not deal with a single industry. What he wants is a situation of balance.

The banker sees the fallacy of the theory that markets are fixed and limited in absorbing power. He knows that if one country increases its production and markets, it also increases its buying power for the products of other countries.

The banker understands that protective tariffs on agricultural products, of which we produce more than we consume, as wheat, corn, cotton, hogs and most other agricultural products, are worse than futile.

The banker knows that the eventual financial soundness of any one country can only be insured by proper relations with other countries.

Comprehensive View Necessary

The banker knows that the world is never going to get on a prosperous basis till we get back to sound money, sound finances, open markets and intelligent international trade policy, and then let private enterprise alone to straighten things out.

The banker knows that most financial heresies are due to taking a partial view of things. To be sound, a view must be comprehensive.

The banker knows that it is the partial and provincial in business that is dangerous. When men in particular industries demand the erection of new barriers to international trade; when government credits are asked to support particular markets; when artificially low interest rates are demanded as a means of encouraging speculative buying; when progressive currency depreciation is asked for in order to raise nominal prices, or when any artificial control of markets is sought, the result may bring local and temporary prosperity, but finally the effect is to cause reaction, to demoralize the general situation, to weaken the public treasury and to cause hard times.

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GARRETT P. SERVISSON ORBITS OF PLANETS

By Garrett P. Serviss

Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

"Do the most distant points of all the planets' orbits extend away from the sun in the same direction?—J. E. H."

THEY do not, but their directions radiate like the ribs of a fan, as you can see by the little diagram that I have drawn of them. People who have never given much attention to astronomy have no idea of the curious interest that attaches to the planetary orbits. They have no physical existence, of course, and yet to the eye of the astronomer they appear as a system of ellipses, incessantly in motion. Every planet more or less changes the path, or orbit, of every other planet.

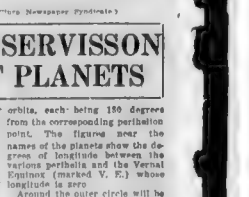
The longest diameters, or major axes of the orbits, all pass through the sun. The end nearest the sun is called the perihelion, and the opposite end is the aphelion. The straight line joining the perihelion and aphelion points of a planet's orbit is "the line of apsides." But as the orbit slowly changes its place it carries the line of apsides around so that it does not always point in the same direction in space.

Thus the situation of the perihelion point upon the background of the stars is continually though slightly changing.

In the case of the planet Mercury the advance of the perihelion has a special interest because its amount is such that astronomers never succeeded in satisfactorily accounting for it until the Einstein theory supplied a new formula which seems to fit the case very accurately.

In the picture the sun is at the centre. The full radial lines with the names of planets attached indicate the direction of the perihelion points (perihelia) of their orbits, as seen from the sun. The dotted lines in continuation of the full ones indicate the direction of the aphelion points of the orbits, each being 180 degrees from the corresponding perihelion point. The figures near the names of the planets show the degrees of longitude between the various perihelia and the Vernal Equinox (marked V. E.) whose longitude is zero.

Around the outer circle will be seen the names of the twelve zodiacal constellations, the short cross-lines showing the boundaries between them, for these constellations are not all of equal length, like the signs of the zodiac, which are of equal length but no longer coincide with the



constellations bearing the same individual names.

Look at the position that the earth when in perihelion occupies in the zodiac as seen from the sun. It is in the constellation Gemini, near where the sun in Summer appears as seen from the earth. The earth reaches its perihelion point at the beginning of January, and its aphelion point early in July, when, as seen from the sun, it is in the Sagittarius.

Remember that the chart is drawn from the heliocentric (sun-centre) point of view and based on the plane of the ecliptic and not that of the equator; consequently the positions which the planets appear to occupy, among the stars as seen from the earth, are not identical with those shown, and in the case of the inner planets may be widely different.

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published

Unable to Get Work

Editor Helping Hand:

I am in need of help and advice. I am forty years old and have a wife and five children, and we expect another in about two months. I am out of work, but willing to do any work that will make it possible for me to give my family food and clothing. I am a citizen and served three years in the U. S. army. I do not drink or smoke. I am experienced in several lines and can do almost any kind of work if given a chance. All I ask in return is fair treatment and enough money to buy food and clothing for my wife and children. My children have not had plain milk for over a month since the milkman stopped. We are not starving, but plain milk seems to be a little too high for plain people to use nowadays. I have been to the factories, but all they say is: "Come again next week."

P. J. E.

Worcester.

Clothes for Mrs. L. M. M.

Editor Helping Hand:

I can send Mrs. L. M. M. several things, including shoes, sweaters, dresses and warm night dresses for her girls of three and five, as my little girl is six and has outgrown many things. I also have some dresses and a coat to fit a girl about nine or ten, some woolen hats, sweaters, etc., which I will send to any little girl of that size not already supplied.

MRS. J. N. I.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. F. B., who has a girl of nine in need of clothing, and also the address of Mrs. L. M. M.

Bundle of Flannel Pieces

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a bundle of flannel pieces for some expectant mother. Also a maternity dress about size 34. I have had nice letters from the ones I helped with money or clothing, but this time please do not give my name, but simply an address to send a parcel to. I hope your column never dies a natural death like most good things, but goes on indefinitely.

MRS. M. D. M.

Thank you for all you are doing and also the kind wishes. You have been sent the address of Mrs. L. D.

Two Dollars for Fund

Editor Helping Hand.

You will find check for $2. You can use it where it will be of the most good. Use your own judgment.

M. W. C.

Many thanks. It has been added to the Helping Hand Fund, and will help some poor family a lot.

Party Shoes

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a pair of black patent leather and brocade party shoes, size 3½, that I would like to give away. They have a rather high heel and are nearly new. I cannot send anything else, as my family needs all their things to a family in Maine whose address you sent.

A. R. P.

Thank you. They ought to make happy some poor little girl with social aspirations, but we had no requests for party shoes on file, so we will hold them for repites.

Cheer for New Year's

Editor Helping Hand:

Enclosed please find money order for one dollar, which, if you can, I would like to have brighten the holiday a bit for some lonely old man—but any way you use it will be O. K.

M. F. T.

Many thanks. It came too late for Christmas, but New Year's is on the way.

Sends Fifteen Dollars

Editor Helping Hand.

Enclosed please find check for fifteen dollars, a contribution to the American Helping Hand Fund, believing that it will be wisely used in aiding unfortunate people who are in need and merit financial assistance. I hope that it will result in making the new year a happy new year to the recipients.

ANON.

We know it will cheer a great many sad hearts, and we thank you very sincerely for your kindness. Your contribution has been added to the Fund.

$10 for 17-Year-Old Girl

Editor Helping Hand:

I have but recently seen your Helping Hand work and wish to congratulate you. It is a wonderful help to many, no doubt. I enclose herewith a check for $10.00, which may brighten the little seventeen-year-old girl who is supporting her mother. If she has been cared for, use your discretion as to its use. It will not be necessary to acknowledge through your paper.

G. L. B.

We had to just the same, as it goes with the rest of the Yuletide spirit. The ten dollars is being sent Anna McG., and will give her a big boost and also her brothers and sisters.

$5 for Mrs. L. E. R.

Editor Helping Hand:

I am herewith enclosing check for $5.00 for Mrs. L. E. R. I hope it will help out a bit, and I also offer her my services when the little one arrives.

DR. H. M. M.

This is fine, both the check and the offer of professional services. The five dollars is being sent her, and she has been told of your other offer.

Clothes for Girl

Editor Helping Hand:

If you will send me the address of a girl ten or eleven years old I will send her some undergarments, middy blouses, sweaters and dresses, and also a Winter coat.

MRS. A. E. S.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Elnora, a girl of ten, who writes: "Mother just got a new baby and it took all our money to buy it."

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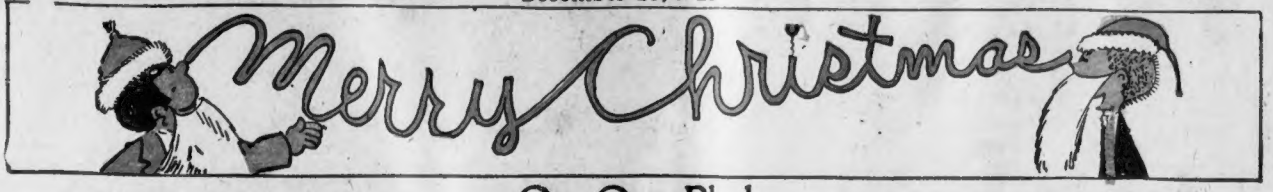

On Our Block

AW CHRISTMAS IS THE BUNK.-GEE WHIZZ YA GOTTA BE GOOD FOR TWO WEEKS BEFORE IT COMES AND THEN IT ONLY LASTS FOR ONE DAY, AND YA NEVER GET HALF OF WHAT YA WANT AND YA ALWAYS GET SICK FROM EATIN' TOO MUCH - ARRRF! WISH IT WOULD HURRY UP AND COME!
IF OUR LUCK RUNS GOOD AND WE FIND SOME WOOD, WE'LL ALL BE WARM ON CHRISTMAS! AND - & % #
YE GODS WHAT HOWLIN'! - GOSH HOW IT HURTS MY EARS! OOH!
IF IT WASN'T SO NEAR CHRISTMAS I'D KNOCK YOU OUTA DEBT FOR THAT HOWLIN'! - YOU OUGHTA BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!
ONE - TWO - THREE - FOUR - FIVE - SIX - NINE - TEN -
GEE WHIZZ, YOU OUGHTA LET ME SING AROUND CHRISTMAS! - GOSH, CHRISTMAS ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR!
IF YOU CALL THAT HOWLIN' OF YOURN SINGIN' ONCE MORE I DON'T THINK I CAN HOLD MYSELF BACK - NOW QUIT PESTERIN' ME, PLEASE!
ONE - TWO - THREE - FOUR - FIVE - NINE -
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
YEH, WHAT IN THE ——?
FOUR - SIX NINE - ONE TWO -
YA DARN FOOL, I'M COUNTIN' THE MINUTES TILL CHRISTMAS!
ARRRRF! OOH!
I TRY TO BE GOOD AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS! YOU START TO HOWL AND HURT MY EARS AND THAT DARN FOOL KID COMES AROUND AND GETS MY GOAT! - I TELL YA I DON'T THINK I CAN STAND IT. - LIFE'S TOO SHORT!
LISSEN' TO THIS WILL YA? HERE'S A GOOF WHICH SAYS THERE AIN'T NO SANDY 'CLAUS! - CAN YOU 'MAGIN' THAT!
HUH?
WHAT?
WELL, HE NEVER CAME TO MY HOUSE HE NEVER!
WHERE DO YOU LIVE OLE TOPPER?
AWWW! - YOU LEAVE ME ALONE!
I KNOW WHERE HE LIVES. HE LIVES DOWN STAIRS UNDER MOOSEBERRY'S FISH STORE! YOU KNOW, DOWN BY THE PICKLE FOUNDRY! - HIS NAME IS LOUIE
AIN'T IT FUNNY? SANDY ALWAYS PASSES UP POOR PIPPLE!
COME DOWN TO MY CELLAR. I GOT A IDEA!
IT'S TOO LATE TO WRITE A LETTER TO SANDY ABOUT HIM, BUT I'LL BUST THIS HERE BANK OF MINE OPEN AND WELL BUY HIM SOME JUNK AND TAKE IT TO HIS HOUSE AND MAKE BELIEVE SANOY LEFT IT!
AND I'LL GET MY BANK TOO!
TOM McNAMARA
AND, SO -
HERE'S WHAT LOUIE IS GOING TO GET FROM SANDY 'CLAUS"
PRETTY SWELL, HUH?

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

Magazine Page

The Earliest Egyptian Will

THE earliest Egyptian will found is of the twelfth dynasty (B. C. 3,500), and the testator is described as: "In his sound mind and right understanding, a sojourner about eighty, short in stature.

Reading the Best

AS GOOD READING in these pages as you may find in any magazine.

STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to an Untutored Woman

"I've learned to use a shotgun," said Laurel

What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. These two are now at a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Milhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn. The leading women of the town begin to drop her.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY
Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

STELLA always asked after Stephen before Laurel had been back many hours.

Laurel always replied, "He's all right."

"Didn't seem different any way?"

"No."

"Didn't refer to me, I suppose?"

"No."

Laurel wished he would refer to her sometimes, so she might tell her he had.

"Goodness," exclaimed Stella, "I should think he'd ask after my health once in a while!"

Laurel was silent.

Stella applied the blunt end of a steel file to the half-moon just appearing out of the pink flesh of Laurel's thumb.

"I should think he'd have some interest in my welfare."

Still Laurel was silent.

"I never did anything to have him treat me as if I was dead."

"You hurt, mother."

Stella laid down the file. But it was somewhere inside where Stella was really hurting Laurel. Laurel always suffered when her mother talked like that about her father.

"You'd think from the way he acts such a thing as a marriage ceremony had never taken place between him and me."

"Mother," Laurel interrupted—she must change the subject somehow—"I've learned to use a shotgun."

"I hope, Laurel," Stella went right on, "you'll have more respect for the promises you make, than your father seems to."

Laurel made another desperate attempt.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed brightly, "I saw that lovely lady again in New York."

She was successful this time.

"What lovely lady?" asked Stella.

Laurel had been too busy so far answering her mother's questions as to what restaurants and theatres she had visited in New York to tell her about Mrs. Morrison.

"The lovely lady who gave me my silver pencil."

"Oh, yes, you met her at afternoon tea last year. I remember. You said she had on black broadcloth with broad-tail trimming then. What did she wear this time?"

"She isn't wearing black at all this year, but polish colors when she dresses up that you think are white until you see her up against a white wall or something, and then you see they aren't. They're usually pale yellow, or faint blue. She never wears pink."

"Good gracious, how many different rigs did you see this person in?"

"Oh, lots!"

She had not referred to Mrs. Morrison in her letters to her mother. That was not strange. Laurel was not fluent with her pen. Her letters were labored little notes, usually, that mirrored her personality imperfectly. Laurel's father used to say he could scarcely catch a glimpse of Laurel in the stilted notes she wrote to him.

Once Laurel had tried to write to her mother about Mrs. Morrison, but Mrs. Morrison was like the Maine woods. There was so much to say that you just didn't know what one or two things to choose to cramp into half a dozen proper little sentences that must begin with a capital, contain a subject and a predicate, and end with a period.

"You'd love her clothes, mother," Laurel now went on. "She's got the loveliest negligee, she's got two or three lovely negligees, but I think my favorite was a yellow one, made of a most beautiful crepy stuff, with not a speck of trimming on it anywhere."

"Negligee!" exclaimed Stella "Did she spend the night with you?"

"Oh, no. I spent the night with her. I spent almost a whole week of nights with her, while father was in Chicago."

"Oh, you did, did you?" said Stella, speaking thickly through an orange-stick which she held between her teeth. Stella often used her mouth to hold small tools, when she sewed or manicured. Lucky for her now! A sudden suspicion had shot up and gripped her in the throat. The orange-stick helped to disguise the tenseness in her voice. "That was a funny arrangement, I should think."

Didn't Want to Go

"I didn't want to go a bit, at first," said Laurel. "I was frightened at the thought of visiting a stranger. But I needn't have been. Mrs. Morrison was perfectly lovely to me!"

"Oh, she was, was she? How?"

"Just every way there is to be lovely. For one thing—she thought I had lovely clothes, and that you had awfully good taste. She told me so. She talked about you, mother. She thought you must be simply beautiful when I told her what you looked like."

"What does she look like."

"A little like an Indian Pipe," said Laurel reflectively. "That's a sort of flower that grows in dark places up in the Maine woods. It hasn't got any color at all."

"Oh, gracious. I mean is she tall or short, dark or light, fat or thin. I don't care what kind of a flower she looks like."

"Well," Laurel began slowly, methodically. "She's dark—her hair her hair is—and tall—at least she looks tall until you see her beside something taller like a tree, and slim, and cool-looking and pale—oh, ever so pale. And the queer thing is, she doesn't use rouge at all. She does her hair," Laurel went on, "with only five hairpins, and no rat. And once I saw her put soap right on her face! And she goes out in the boiling sun and lets it beat down on her without any veil or sunshade, or anything."

"What's her age?"

"She doesn't seem to be any special age. She's like one of those goddesses in my Greek Mythology Book that way."

"Oh, come. You can tell me whether she's twenty or forty, I guess."

"Oh, she's not forty! She can touch her fingers to the floor without bending her knees just as well as I can. We tried it one morning. And she rides horseback, and swims and plays tennis and golf. Father said she could almost beat him at golf. I guess she's about twenty-five."

"Oh, she and your father play golf sometimes."

"Sometimes."

"How in the world did your father become acquainted with this goddess?" Stella inquired, in as light a tone as she could muster. "Happen to know?"

Met on Horseback

"Yes, and it's like a story. Father found her in Central Park. He saw her there riding horseback one day. He was on a horse, too. She passed him. He didn't like to run after her, and try to catch her, so he went by another path, and cut her off when she came round a curve later on. Constantine told me about it."

"Who's Constantine?"

"Con is her oldest son."

"Oh, son! Married is she?"

"She used to be. Her husband is dead now."

"Oh, dead, is he? That's convenient," murmured Stella.

"Oh, no, it isn't. It isn't a bit convenient. Mr. Morrison left a whole lot of money and horses and houses and things, and Mrs. Morrison has to look out for them all alone. She says she wouldn't know what to do without father to help her and advise her."

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Another generous instalment of this interesting serial will be found in tomorrow's paper.

WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"No book is worth anything which is not worth much."

Every worthwhile book contains a great deal of useful information, according to John Ruskin in "The Queen of Lie Air."

"Frailty, thy name is woman."

This apostrophe is from Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

"There is no knowledge that is not power."

Emerson reaffirms the truth of the old saying that knowledge is power in his essay on "Society and Solitude."

"In the lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail."

This bon mot nearly everyone learned in school and is from "Richelieu," by Bulwer Lytton (1805-1878).

"Snug as a bug in a rug."

Benjamin Franklin sponsored this saying in a letter to Miss Georgiana Shipley.

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WHAT THE STARS SAY

UNLUCKY DAY FOR CHANGES

THIS day may be a bad day for sudden and abrupt change or journey. There may be quite radical departures from the general course of events, involving both business and domestic affairs, as the revolutionary Uranus is in close configuration with Sol. A friendly position of Venus with respect to Luna makes for happy and prosperous conditions in home and heart affiliations.

Tomorrow will be a lucky day for lovers.

What's Wrong Here?

Answer elsewhere on this page.

WAYS OF A HUSBAND

SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"

By Ann Lisle

WHEN I returned to my office after lunch with Carlotta I was chagrined and humiliated. The loss of Carlotta's friendship was nothing compared with the realization that Jim's interest in another woman was beginning to be evident to our world. It is bad enough that Virginia and Betty see it. But now Carlotta! And in evading her offer to stand by me if I needed the good office of her friendship I'd thrown back her friendship in her face and affronted her.

Ann Lisle

"Any woman's in luck to meet the Pete Stanleys of the game, instead of the Bonbright Buchanans," replied Park morosely. "Shall we go back and see if those two in there have covered the territory from their cradles to their eighteenth year by now?"

"All right," I replied, recognising that Park did not want me to make and reply to what he had just said of the man to whom Mabel Storrs was married.

So we went back to the office without exchanging a word on what I felt was still to Park the most salient subject in the world.

On re-entering my office, we found Peter Stanley, the immaculate and perfectly grtomed, sitting on my desk swinging his feet like a boy and entertaining Betty with some reminiscence which was making her fairy rock with mirth. It was a long time since I'd seen Betty so girlish and unrestrained.

Boys are Coming

"The boys are coming to my apartment for a pick-up supper, Anne," she cried. "Can't you stretch a point and come too? Don't leave me with Ralph and Park and this irrepressible who knows all about my early years. They'll spend the whole evening teasing me and never get to the point of respecting me as a business woman and talking over the big deal with me. There is a big deal, isn't there? Generally when Peter Stanley's around large matters are under consideration."

"Yes—but I can't talk there over with a girl whose pigtails I pulled in the long ago," Peter Stanley teased off gaily. "I need to deal with a cautious business woman who doesn't let my masterly presentation of my subect sweep her from mental moorings of caution."

"Here! Here!" laughed Park. "Now, can you resist aiding Betty in the entertainment of her three swains?"

"I'd like to be with you," I replied, honestly stimulated by their gay good humor. "But I just can't."

"And when Mrs. Anne Harrison won't—she can't," trolled Park.

So when I went home a while later it was with two pictures in my mind. And the effect of their contrast didn't make it any easier for me to face what I must do.

While Betty and Park, and Ralph and Mrs. Shanley discussed a big business undertaking, and met each other's sallies with laughing replies, I must try to compel Jim to a serious consideration of our unhappy position. Carlotta's offer to befriend me [illegible] made me aware that we were probably by now the [illegible] of Dunn gossip. The hurt to my pride didn't in any way lessen the fact that my heart was heavy with foreboding. For I knew that Jim and I had never been so far apart as when he went insouciantly off in the middle of our discussion the evening before to take Ruth Gregory to the theatre.

Hurrying With Eagerness

Still, even though I was on my way to what might prove a painful interview, I found myself hurrying with the eagerness I always feel when I'm on my way to Jim. I made up my mind that we could see each other's viewpoints and that I'd bring all the patience and tact at my command to fight for the love which was once mine and which I can't believe I'm going to lose.

As I went through the hall of our apartment toward my room I was smiling and humming a gay little tune. The maid came running out from the kitchen:

"Mrs. Harrison, I have a message for you. This time I don't forget." She smiled as if she had good news. Then she added: "I write him down so I get him just right. Mr. Harrison, he say to tell you he don't come till it get pretty late.

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To Be Continued Tomorrow.

ANSWER TO WRONG HERE PROBLEM

Do not comb your hair in the theatre. Though you have nothing else to spr[illegible] there is always dismay and c[illegible]

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SECRETS OF HEALTH

ABUSE OF THE EYES

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

WITH the exception of your heart, you probably abuse your eyes more than any other organ of your body.

Dr. Reed

You read poor print by a dull light, or by too bright a light.

You read anything in which you are interested for too long a time.

You read lying down, or in a vibrating train or an automobile or when walking.

You subject your eyes to fierce glares.

You fill them with tobacco smoke.

You expose them to dust, to irritating fumes, to severe winds.

You rub them with your dirty, germ-laden hands and with equally germ-laden public towels.

You make them work when they are tired or lame or defective.

You abuse them by not properly resting them with sleep or by sometimes refraining from using them when awake.

You squirt "eye waters" into them that you have bought on your own hook, but of the composition and effects of which you are wholly ignorant.

A good many more counts could be put into a true bill of indictment, but those are sufficient.

And you wonder why your eyes sometimes get red or actually inflamed or why some folks go blind!

One difficulty about healthy eyes, that is to say eyes that are not actually diseased, is that they are liable to have defects as organs of vision. The eyeball is either too short or too long from front to back, or the lenses on the inside of it is not shaped with mathematical precision, or possibly some of the little muscles that make it turn are too short and either pull it permanently in or permanently out of the line or axis of vision.

This is a series of difficulties that often can be corrected by properly applied glasses which ought always to be looked upon as a hygienic measure for the proper care of the healthy eye.

The outside and edges of the lids should be bathed rather more than is done in the ordinary washing of the face. A towel saturated with tepid or even comfortably hot water may be held to the lids for a minute or more, followed for the same length of time by another wrung out of cool or even cold water. This alternating of temperatures stimulates the local circulation and tends to improve the nutrition of the eyes.

Then wash your open eye by use of the cup devised for that purpose and called an "eye bath," as the case may be, only mechanically irritates the delicate membrane that covers the eyeball, but is liable to lead to annoying if not dangerous infection.

Then, if you would keep your healthy eyes always well, do not do any of the things I have accused you of doing in the first part of this article.

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BEST RECIPES

New England housewives are requested to send in recipes for appetizing dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American, Boston 8, Mass.

Bacon and Bran Muffins

Cut rind off 3 slices of bacon; fry till brown; let cool; then run through food chopper or cut in small pieces with scissors.

Four bacon fat in mixing bowl; add 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons bran, 1 cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt. Mix all together thoroughly and drop in greased muffin rings; bake 20 minutes in hot oven.

An egg may be used, but they are excellent without, and with egg added it would be bacon, egg and muffins. Try it.

MRS. BESSIE KELLEY.

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Delicious Honey Cake

Three eggs, ½ pound honey, ¾ cup cold black coffee, 1 cup sugar, 2½ cups flour, ½ cup raisins, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon saleratus. Beat eggs with sugar; add honey; then add coffee and spices; then add flour with baking powder and saleratus; add raisins last. Grease pan and bake in moderate oven.

MRS. SARAH CLOSE.

No. 47 Holworthy st[illegible] bury, Mas

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1—When was Ludlow's Code Laws for Connecticut compiled?

2—When did the famous battle of Hastings, England, occur?

3—When did the Mississippi, September take, place in Paris?

4—When did Admiral Schley U. S. N., rescue the Greeley Arctic expedition?

5—When was the Siberian railway completed?

ANSWERS

To yesterday's questions.

1—The battle of Cod Harbor was fought June 3, 1864, during the Civil War.

2—Richard Henry Dana wrote "Two Years Before the Mast" in 1840.

3—Marquette visited the site of Chicago in 1673.

4—The beautiful Cathedral of Milan, Italy, was begun in 1387.

5—Buffalo Bill organized his Wild West Show in 1883.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To clean a stained marble-topped washstand, rub with a rag dipped in turpentine. This method is especially useful in a sick room, where milk and medicine are liable to be spilt.

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A tar stain should be softened with grease, then rubbed with a rag dipped in turpentine. After subsequent washing the stain will disappear.

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The pouch of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Loses Patience at Not Getting Something to Eat

By George McManus

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A LOT OF FOOD IS WHAT I WANT TO MEET!
BEFORE · AH · WE · AH · BEGIN OUR · AH · REPAST · LET · AH · ME · AH · IN A FEW WORDS REVIEW THE · AH · HISTORY OF · AH OUR CLUB ·
BRAVO!
WHEN DO WE EAT?
WE · AH · CAME TOGETHER FOR · AH · THE FIRST TIME · AH · IN 1881 · I · AH · WILL TELL · AH · WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE FROM · AH · THEN TO THE · AH · PRESENT TIME · I · AH · · ·
HERE · HERE!
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OH! TONY · TWO HAMBURGERS IN A HURRY!
OH THE FIRE!
OWL
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POLLY AND HER PALS

She Ought to Be Able to Make Good

By Cliff Sterrett

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WOT'S GOT INTO POLLY. SHE INSISTS UPON ME TAKIN' MY EASE WHILE SHE DOES THE DISHES.
POLLY DOIN' THE DISHES? I'LL HAFTA SEE THIS!
NOW, PA, YOU'RE NOT TO HELP. BEAT IT, AND LET ME DO 'EM MYSELF!
OH! I AIN'T GONNA STAY I JESS WANTED T' SEE, SIS
JA EVER SEE SECH A CHANGE IN A GAL, PA?
P—ST!
BEATS ALL I DON'T IT?
DON'T WEAKEN, BOYS.
OH!
DI.
MI.

ABIE THE AGENT

Nothing Like Control

By Hershfield

"I'VE WORKED FOR YOU FOR FIVE YEARS NOW · MISTER HABIBSHA AND SHOULD BE ADVANCED? I'D LIKE TO BECOME A SALESMAN ON THE ROAD FOR YOU!"
YOU AIN'T NEVER SEEN A SALESMAN ON THE ROAD IRVING! I'M AFRAID TO SEND YOU!
I'M SURE I COULD MAKE GOOD IF I HAD THE CHANCE · TRY ME OUT!
I'LL HUMBLE YOU A TE BY BIGHT NOW!! I'LL MAKE OFF I'M A MISTER SMITH, IN UTICA AND YOU'RE CALLING ON ME TO SELL ME A BILL OF GOODS!!
GOOD MORNING, MR. SMITH · HOW ABOUT AN ORDER TODAY??
NO
COME, HAVE LUNCH WITH ME, MR. SMITH AND WE'LL TALK THINGS OVER!!
WHAT?? · ON THE FIRST REFUSAL. YOU TAKE HIM OUT TO LUNCH ALREADY??

JERRY ON THE JOB

A Very Careful Gent

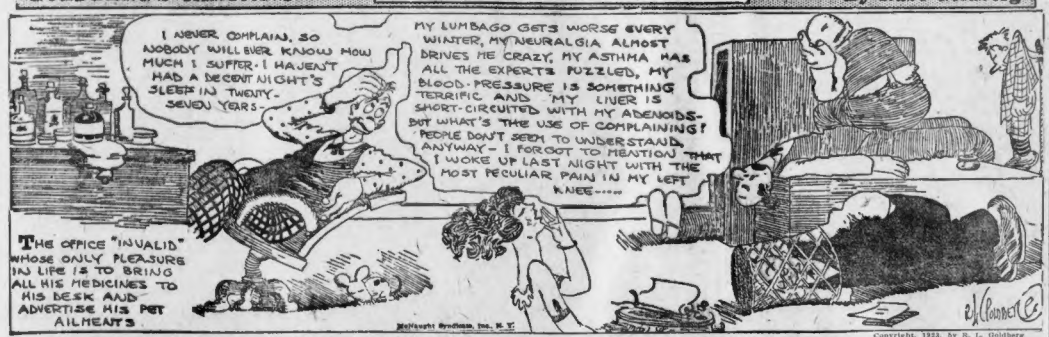
By Hoban

HOW'S CHANCES GIMME GETTIN' A TICKET AND SLIPPIN YOU AN I.O.U. FOR THE DAMAGE.
NO NO
TICKETS
AAAH · KEEP YOUR OLD TICKET · I'LL WALK.
SUIT YOURSELF
TICKETS
HEY!! WAIT A MINUTE!
I JUST WANT TO WARN YOU SO YOU WON'T GET SMACKED BY A CHOOCHOO
HAVE NO FEAR, ME LAD.
I'LL WALK IN FRONT OF AN TRAINS I PASS!

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

People Who Just Put You to Sleep—No. 24

By Rube Goldberg


I NEVER COMPLAIN, SO NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW HOW MUCH I SUFFER · I HAVEN'T HAD A DECENT NIGHT'S SLEEP IN TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS ·
MY LUMBAGO GETS WORSE EVERY WINTER, MY NEURALGIA ALMOST DRIVES ME CRAZY, MY ASTHMA HAS ALL THE EXPERTS PUZZLED, MY BLOOD-PRESSURE IS SOMETHING TERRIFIC, AND MY LINER IS SHORT-CIRCUITED WITH MY ADENOIDS · BUT WHAT'S THE USE OF COMPLAINING? PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND. ANYWAY — I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT I WOKE UP LAST NIGHT WITH THE MOST PECULIAR PAIN IN MY LEFT KNEE ·····
THE OFFICE "INVALID" WHOSE ONLY PLEASURE IN LIFE IS TO BRING ALL HIS MEDICINES TO HIS DESK AND ADVERTISE HIS PET AILMENTS
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KRAZY KAT

Something to Kick About

By Herriman

I TELL YOU, IGNATZ, IT A "SMART CAL MICE"
AH, THE YEAR ROUND HE WEARS STOCKINGS. THE SAME SIZE AS HIS LEGS.
TWANK
BUT WHEN IT COMES XMAS TIME, HE BUYS HIMSELF LARGE OVERSIZE HOSIERY.
TI-RED-HIM IS AWN REMOVING OUT HIS XMAS STOCKING NOT HE JUST WASHED 'LIL LAUNDRY.
HEY WOT'S THE IDA OF THEM TWO STOCKINGS??
I'VE GOT TWO LEGS AWN I
FLIP

Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

SEVERAL large cities have passed bills making jay walking against the law. Any pedestrian who wants to get run over now must have a permit from the police department.

THEY'VE made it a misdemeanor for us to get injured without a license.

ONE man got run over by an automobile last week and had both his legs broken, but he was afraid to holler for fear the traffic cop would arrest him.

HE crawled twelve blocks to his home and then figured that he had slipped something over on the police force.

THERE are more women jaywalkers than men. A woman will be thinking about a dress she's making and cross the street on the bias.

WHEN you're crossing the busy tracks you can't have your mind on your wife and your eyes on another dame.

IT'S wonderful to be thinking of your wife, but not in traffic.

REMEMBER, the guys who end driving automobiles and express wagons aren't thinking of her.

SHE might be a married woman today, but if you don't look where you're going she may be a widow tomorrow.

YEARS ago a famous man said, "Do one thing, but do it well." And that also applies to crossing the street.

YOU may be an experienced walker, but there are lots of taxicab drivers who aren't such good drivers.

OF course every chauffeur has to learn how to drive, but there's no reason why he should rehearse on you.

JUST because you got your kicks for nothing, that doesn't mean you can be careless with it.

AND if you aren't careful you're apt to fool around with it once too often.

SO whenever you walk across the street, look where you're going, and if you don't know where you're going then find out before you start.

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ONCE-OVERS

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DO NOT LET YOURSELF BE LED INTO TROUBLE

Is some person leading you along a course you know you should not follow?

Because you think this person is a good friend of yours, and you believe what he or she says to be true, you continue to be led.

A few months ago, perhaps, you would have been shocked at the thought of doing what you now think is not very wrong.

In a few months more, if you continue to be led, you may step beyond the boundary of decency and become an outcast, shunned, despised, forever lost to those whose society you most enjoy.

At present you have no idea of going to a point of seriousness, but as you advance is not your idea of where to stop, growing less and less clearly defined?

It takes a lifetime to build up a good reputation, and one misstep will ruin it.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

On a recent shopping tour through one of the large stores, my sister wished to be measured for a dress. Upon opening her long cloak I was much embarrassed to discover that owing to our hurried departure from home she had neglected to put on her shirt.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
227 New Britain avenue, Hartford, Conn.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

My sister came running home from school exclaiming, "Mamma, there isn't any school tomorrow. All the teachers are going to confession." We later found she meant there was to be a teachers' convention.

MISS RUTH CROSBY,
873 Fulton street, Medford.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.

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EVERY DAY
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December 26, 1923

Stumble Inn

WELL EZRY S'A GOOD THING THE CROPS IS ALL TOOK IN, 'CAUSE THERE'S SURE A FLOOD OR RAIN A'COMING -
GOOD, NOW I KIN HAVE TIME TO PRACTISE ON THE FIDDLE -
MM MM MHM
OWL EYE HOUSE DETECTIVE OF THAT AMPLE HOSTELRY, 'STUMBLE INN' OUR HERO SOMETHING IN THE NATURE OF A PROPHECY — WHICH ROUSES HIM AGOG WITH AN IDEA
CHEER Y'R SELF UP, BOSS, CHEER Y'R SELF UP, THERE'S A FLOOD OF RAIN COMING
STUMBLE INN
SINCE WHEN AM I SUPPOSED TO GET CHEERFUL AT THE PROSPECTS OF A FLOOD, HEH SINCE WHEN ?
YOU'LL CHEER UP WHEN YOU FIND OUT THAT THIS APPROACHING INUNDATION IS GONNA GIT YOU RID OF THAT NON PAYING GUEST IN 'NUMBER TEN' WHO AIN'T PAID YOU A LICH OF RENT FOR A MOUTH OR SUNDAYS -
HOW'S A RAIN STORM GOING TO GET HIM OUT OF THAT ROOM ? - TO MY WAY OF THINKING I'LL ONLY MAKE HIM STICK CLOSER TO IT.
NOT IF WE BORE HOLES IN THE ROOF ABOVE HIS ROOM, AND LET ALL THAT FLOOD OF RAIN IN ON HIM IT WON'T, NO SIR - IT'D BE JUST A MATTER OF A MINUTE BEFORE HE'D FLEE FROM THAT ROOM LIKE A ROACH FROM A BUCKET OF BUG POWDER -
OH, IF ONLY I WAS SURE THAT HE WOULD, OWL EYE', I'D LET YOU LIFT THE WHOLE ROOF OFF - YES SIR
SO YOU'RE GOING UP ON THE ROOF, EH ? WELL IT WAS AWFUL NICE OF YOU TO LOOK IN ON ME, ON YOUR WAY UP
YEH-H- I JUST THOUGHT I'D TAKE A LAST LOOK AT YOU
IT SO TRANSPIRED THAT IN DUE TIME 'OWL EYE' CLIMBED TO THE ROOF TO PREPARE FOR THE DELUGE.
HE'LL PROBABLY HAVE NO FURTHER USE FOR THIS LADDER - AND ANYWAY IT ANNOYS ME.
WHILE WE ADMIT OF HAVING NO ADMIRATION FOR A MAN WHO DOES NOT PAY HIS RENT YET WE DO CONFESS TO HAVING HIGH REGARD FOR HE WHO SEES AN OPPORTUNITY AND GRASPS IT —
I DO REALLY BELIEVE IT'S RAINING -
AS PREDICTED THE RAIN CAME, AND WITH IT, A DELUGE IN 'NUMBER TEN'
I MUST SHARE THIS GENEROUS FLOW OF FLOOD WITH THE FOLKS BELOW, WHO KNOWS HOW BADLY THEY MAY THIS MOISTURE - POOR THINGS -
AND WHAT'S MORE, NOT ONLY DO WE ADMIRE A GRASPER OF OPPORTUNITY, BUT WE MUST SAY THAT WE HAVE AN AMPLE ESTEEM FOR A MAKER OF OPPORTUNITY
SURE RAINING CATS 'N DAWGS OUTSIDE 'MR STUMBLE', D'YA MIND IF I SET IN HERE WHERE IT'S DRY
SET Y'R SELF RIGHT DOWN THERE, 'OFFICER' - THE DRIEST SPOT IN THE HOUSE -
WODDA Y'MEAN THE DRIEST SPOT IN THE HOUSE - HEY !
B-B-BUT OFFICER -
DO YOUR BUTTING AT THE STATION HOUSE - WHERE IT'S DRY
'BOSS' 'OH 'BOSS'
HERRIMAN